WEATHER.
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HUGHES WIRES CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL IS JUDGE HOOK'S RUL[I]NG

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Makes It Plain His Decision is Not Based Upon Mature Consideration of the Case.

WAS MADE ON EXPEDIENCY

Complied With Request of Counsel in Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Suit.

GOES TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Supreme Court Expected to Have Evidence by Saturday.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22. — The Adamson 8-hour law was held unconstitutional here today by Judge William C. Hook, in the United States District Court. The court made it plain that the decision was not based on mature consideration of the merits of the case, but on expediency desired by all parties at interest because of the necessity of a final decision by the Supreme Court of the United States before January next, when the law goes into effect.

Gregory Set Ball Rolling.

The legal moves in the process of sending the case direct to the highest court of the land were somewhat involved from the law points of view, but the lawyers concerned rushed the matter through with a speed seldom witnessed in courts of law. Just what action Attorney General Gregory would take remained a closely guarded secret until yesterday, when Frank Hagerman, retained as special counsel to represent the Federal government in the suit, suddenly set the ball rolling by asking Judge Hook to instruct the receiver for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, complainant in an injunction suit, to joint with the defendant in proceedings which would consign the case on its merits to the Supreme court. Today these events transpired in court by agreement:

Events of the Day.

1—Counsel for the receivers asked that their bill for an injunction be granted and the Adamson law be declared null and void.

2—Mr. Hagerman for the government asked the court to dismiss the bill and declare the law constitutional.

3—The court overruled Mr. Hagerman and declared the law invalid.

4—Preparation of a transcript of the evidence for presentation to the Supreme court was begun and it was expected that the mails would deposit copies in Washington by Saturday.

5—Counsel for the receivers were instructed to notify counsel for all railroads of the moves made here and to invite them to join in the case before the Supreme court.

Additional Test Case.

The present case, in view of Mr. Hagerman, provides all of the factors necessary for a test case, but it was said by James Dunlap, of the legal staff of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, that among lawyers there is some difference of opinion on this point. He said that in some quarters it was thought that perhaps one or two additional test cases should be brought to afford a wider range of inqury and analysis.

The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad is in the hands of a receiver and the receiver could do only as directed by Judge Hook, who has the final say in the direction of the road's affairs. Mr. Dunlap said that certain additional fine phases of the law might develop in a case where the complaint was independent.

Santa Fe Case Today.

The case of the Santa Fe is scheduled to come up before Judge Pollock in the United States District court in Kansas City, Kas., tomorrow. There was much interest as to what effect, if any, Judge Hook's decision would have on this case. Mr. Dunlap said that until the arrival tomorrow of his associates he could not predict what action would be taken. Mr. Hagerman said that he saw no reason why every question involving the Santa Fe and all other railroads could not be settled by today's test case.

One result of the proceedings in Judge Hook's court was the elimination of brotherhood chairmen of Kansas as defendants to the action. United States District Attorney Wilson remained the only defendant.

FAIL TO AGREE ON TERMS OF DESIGNATING TEST CASE

Washington, Nov. 22.—Attorney General Gregory and lawyers speaking for most of the important railroad systems of the country were in conference several hours today, but failed to agree on terms by which one of the many railroad suits attacking the Adamson act might be made a test case and expedited to the Supreme court for an early decision on its constitutionality.

Both the Attorney General and the railroad counsel declined to name the point of disagreement, but it was understood that both parties still are of the opinion that a test case should be

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SIX NAVY YARDS TO BE ENLARGED

Norfolk and Philadelphia, Yards to be Equipped for Building of Capital Ships.

$6,000,000.00 WILL BE SPENT

Department Considering Purchasing of Jamestown Exposition Tract for Aviation and Submarine Training Schools.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Navy yards at Norfolk and Philadelphia will be enlarged to permit the construction of capital ships, it was formally announced by the Navy Department today, and it is understood that the Norfolk yard virtually will be re-built.

In addition Rear Admiral Harris, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, today told the House naval committee that the department was considering the purchase of the Jamestown Exposition tract for the establishment of aviation and submarine training schools. It is probable that the marine barracks and some other military feature of the Norfolk yard will be transferred if this plan is carried out.

To Spend $6,000,000.

The announcement by the Navy Department said that the $6,000,000 appropriated by Congress last summer for the enlargement of Navy yards will be spent on the Norfolk, Philadelphia, Charleston, Boston, Bremerton and Portsmouth. N. H. yards. The first two will be equipped with slips for the construction of capital ships; the Boston and Bremerton yards will be enlarged to build and repair vessels not exceeding 12,000 tons; and those at Charleston and Portsmouth will be fitted for handling gunboats, destroyers, submarines and other smaller craft. Just haw the appropriation will be divided has not been determined.

When the foregoing programme has been completed the Navy will have four plants capable of turning out battleships, as the New York and Mare Island yards already are so equipped.

New Projects Discussed.

The $6,000,000 available immediately represents only a small part of the money to be spent ultimately in developing and enlarging the Navy's shore stations. Rear Admiral Harris told the House committee that various new plans were being held up pending a

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J. S. NEWTON CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Fayetteville Lawyer Placed on Trial in Superior Court.

Amount Involved is $6,500 of W. E. Brady Estate, Which Has Been Made Good by the Attorney's Bonding Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 22.—J. Sprunt Newton, a well known attorney of this city, was placed on trial in the Superior court here today on a charge of embezzlement from the estate of W. E. Brady. Newton is charged with having embezzled $6,500 while acting as administrator for the estate. The case was unfinished at adjournment this afternoon.

The principal witness who testified today was Mrs. W. E. Brady, formerly of this city, now of Henderson, who was administratrix of her husband's estate with Newton. She testified as to the $6,500 alleged to have been entrusted to the defendant in three items of $4,000, $1,500 and $1,000.

The $4,000 was borrowed by Newton and his brother, Alex Newton, before Mr. Brady's death. The second item was in the form of an $1,500 mortgage which E. N. Williams, a negro business man of this city, swore he cancelled with Newton. The $1,000 was owed the estate by Mrs. Nancy Bullard.

A. D. McKenzie, of Rowland, testified that he bought the land subject to the Bullard mortgage.

These amounts were recovered by Mrs. Brady from Newton's bondsmen, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

R. J. Hester, register of deeds of Bladen county, testified as to the cancellation of a mortgage by Mr. Newton in that county.

Solicitor S. B. MacLean is assisted in the prosecution by Davis & Sandrock, of this city. Mr. Newton is represented by W. H. Pace, of Raleigh; Judge W. F. Bynum, of Greensboro; Robinson & Lyon and D. M. Stringfield, of Fayetteville.

CALIFORNIA MAY BE DEPRIVED OF ELECTORAL VOTE?

Secretary of State Threatens to Withhold Certificates to 13 Presidential Electors.

SLIGHT ERRORS ARE FOUND

Such Action Would Cause Delay, and Might Possibly Affect Mr. Wilson's Election.

"SUCH A PROPOSITION TOO RIDICULOUS TO DISCUSS"

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 22.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican state central committee, in a statement tonight said:

"Whether there are such irregularities in the returns as to justify proceedings in the courts is a matter which the state committee will have to determine after consultation with Chairman Willcox and the National Committee in New York. But certainly the insignificant errors in two precincts discovered by Secretary of State Jordan would not justify him as an administrative officer in permanently withholding the certificates of election of the California electors and thereby depriving California of its vote in the electoral college. Such a proposition is too ridiculous to discuss."

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan predicted that unless certain mistakes and omissions discovered in returns of the election from Yuba and Orange counties are corrected he will withhold the certificates of election to presidential electors from California.

Should this be done there undoubtedly will be delay if not a serious situation, possibly affecting the re-election of President Wilson, since the election depends on the votes of the 13 Presidential electors from California.

Following is the statement issued by Jordan concerning the situation:

Secretary Jordan's Statement

"Under the provisions of Section 1313 of the political code, it is the duty of the secretary of state to compare and estimate the votes given for electors. Such comparison and estimate is to be made as soon as returns are received from all the counties in the state.

"In Marysville precinct number three, 12 Democratic electors are credited with 96 votes each, but the votes received by Loren A. Handley, Demo-

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PROFITS THE CAUSE OF WAR SAYS HENRY FORD

Take Out the Profits, and There Will be No More War, He Says.

Sojourning at Asheville, the Automobile Maker Declares He Thinks Wilson's Election Greatest Event in History.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—"Take the profits out of war and there will be no more wars," and "The election of President Wilson is the most important event that ever happened on earth," are two of the most significant statements made today by Henry Ford, who is spending a rest period at Asheville. Mr. Ford was interviewed while on a hike from Grove Park Inn to the postoffice, a distance of two miles. He is an inveterate walker.

"Profits are the cause of war," he declared.

"Desire for profit and commercial greed are the direct causes of the great war in Europe, where the people are now being exploited for the benefit of the interests as they have been in the United States before the election of the President. I consider that the election of Wilson is the most important event that ever occurred on earth," he declared.

Asked if the statement was not pretty broad, Mr. Ford declared that it could not be too broad, as the election of Wilson means the dawn of a new day. He estimated that the interests spent $75,000,000 to defeat Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Ford says he expects to see some changes in the cabinet. He declared himself as opposed to the naval building programme.

"Efficiency will some day take the place of these ships of war and great standing armies," he said, "and, I believe that American efficiency will result in the invention of devices that will make war impossible."

Mr. Ford is greatly interested in ag-

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HEIR TO THRONE WAS AT BED-SIDE OF THE EMPEROR

Aged Ruler of Austria Passed Away Peacefully, as Though Sinking Into Sleep.

GLOOM CAST OVER VIENNA

Francis-Joseph Was World's Oldest Monarch; His Life One Continuous Tragedy.

Vienna, via London, Nov. 22. — The death of Emperor Francis Joseph last night occurred at 9:05 o'clock. The end was pedceful, the aged monarch passing away as though sinking into sleep. Among those in the death chamber at Schoenbrunn Castle was the heir-apparent, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph.

Shortly after midday there was an appreciable rise in the emperor's temperature. Although the emperor had been about early to attend to state duties and had eaten a light meal, it was evident after two 'oclock that a crisis was approaching. About 6 o'clock in the evening, the attending physicians were almost ready to abandon hope, the emperor lapsing slowly into unconsciousness.

Developed Pneumonia.

The emperor had been suffering from a bronchial inflammation but pneumonia developed and suddenly reached a critical stage and from 6 o'clock on his chances of surviving grew slimmer. Baron Burian, foreign minister and also minister of the imperial and royal household, was summoned. He left the sick chamber a little after 8 o'clock, but hardly had reached his office when the death of the emperor was announced.

The death of Francis Joseph was known to but few people in Vienna last night, but rumors which had been in circulation during the day cast a gloom over the city.

Comment in the newspapers voiced regret that the emperor had not been spared long enough to see the end of the war, which, according to the accepted view here, nobody regretted more than he, as he never tired of assuring his intimates.

Life a Continuous Tragedy.

With Emperor Francis Joseph passes the world's oldest monarch, a man whose life was one continuous tragedy, which was to end in the greatest tragedy of all time—the present war. Francis Joseph was really beloved by his people who comprised half a score of races. They found in him the cement which held together the state structure of Austria-Hungary.

To the very last the emperor, who had no conception of the value of money spent prodigious sums in charity, never overlooking any of the many old men and women who used to come to Schoenbrunn Park to receive alms. Despite his tendency to spend lavishly, the emperor was exceedingly pains-taking in making a note of alms, for instance; on any scrap of paper he had about him. He was in the constant company in later years of a little group of old friends who addressed him familiarly.

Great Capacity for Work.

The emperor had a prodigious capacity for work, rising generally at 4 o'clock in the morning and taking up various reports. During the progress of the war, he took the keenest interest in the fortunes of his own and the allied armies with never-tiring zeal. He declared it was a bitter disappointment that he was not allowed by reason of his age and the solicitation of his entourage to lead his troops himself.

The heir-apparent, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, assumed the guidance of state affairs automatically tonight. It is not likely that festivities of any kind will usher in his reign, certainly not through the war.

HEIR TO THE AUSTRIAN THRONE MARRIED ITALIAN

Rome, Nov. 22.—In connection with the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, attention is being called in Italy to the fact that Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, is married to an Italian. She was Princess Zita, of Parma, and was brought up in Italy.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson today sent the following message of condolence to Emperor Karl Franz Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, upon receipt of word of the death of the late Emperor Francis Joseph:

"I beg of your majesty and the imperial and royal family to accept the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Wilson and myself in the great loss which you have sustained in the death of your illustrious uncle for whom I entertained sentiments of high esteem and regard. I also extend to your majesty the condolence of the government and the people of the United States and convey to you my best wishes for your personal well-being and prosperity."

The President address the new ruler as "His Majesty Karl Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia and Apostolic King of Hungary."

At the same time Secretary Lansing instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to extend on behalf of the President, government and people of

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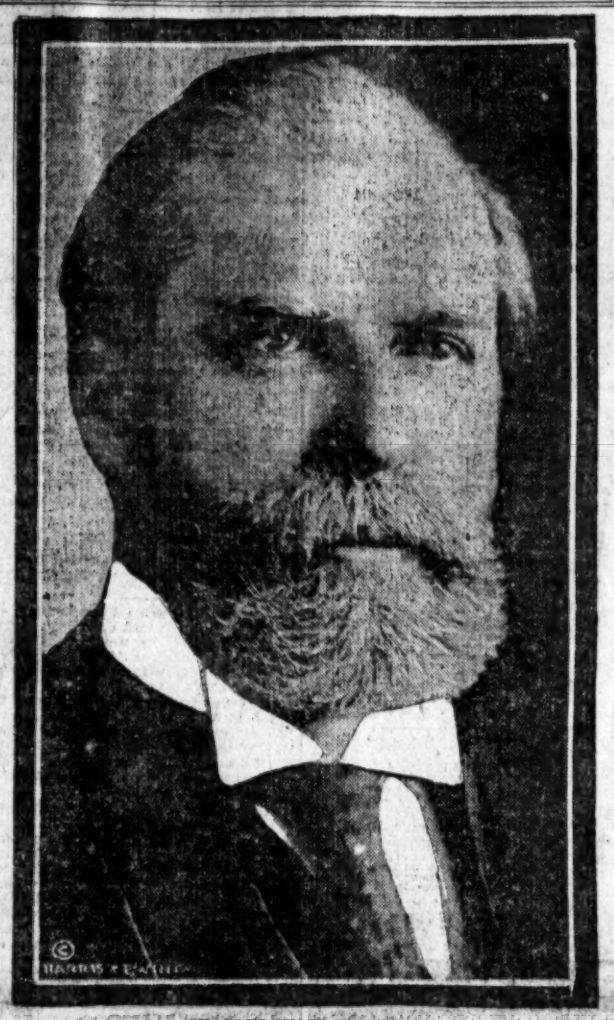
CONCEDES HIS DEFEAT 15 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

LINER BRITANNIC, SERVING AS ALLIED HOSPITAL SHIP, SUNK IN THE AEGEAN SEA

More Than One Thousand Sick and Wounded British Men Are Said to Have Been Aboard, Most of Whom Are Believed to Have Been Saved—Either Struck a Mine or Was Torpedoed on Tuesday.—Ship Belonged to White Star Line.

Athens, Nov. 22, (via London)—The White Star Line steamship Brittanic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the Entente Allies, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official announcement made here today.

The Brittanic was sunk off the Island of Kea (Keos, southeast of Attica in the Aegean). She carried 1,000 British sick and wounded men. The Brittanic was equipped with 36 life boats and the loss of life incident to the sinking is supposed to have been small.

LONDON REPORTS THERE WERE OVER 1,100 SURVIVORS

London, Nov. 22.—The hospital ship Britannic was sunk by a mine or torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean sea, according to an official statement issued here today. It is stated there were 1,106 survivors, of whom 28 were injured.

NO AMERICAN RED CROSS MEMBERS BELIEVED ABOARD

London, Nov. 22.—Officials of the American Red Cross said here tonight that so far as they knew no members of that organization were on board the Britannic when she was sunk.

The liner Britannic, whic hbelonged to the fleet of the White Star Line before the war, is the third vessel of the larger type of ocean liners to be lost since the building of giant passenger-carrying ships for trans-Atlantic trade began. The first was the Titanic, sunk on her maiden trip to New York by striking an iceberg. Then came the sinking of the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania by a torpedo off the Irish coast.

Maritime records show there are now left six of the big vessels registering over 31,000 which were plying the Atlantic before the war or were at that time about ready for service. Of these six, two are owied by Germans, the Vaterland and the Imperator. The others are the Cunard liners Aquatania and Mauretania, the White Star Liner Olympic and the Statendam, built in England for the Holland-America Line and recently reported as having been taken over by the British government.

None of these ships is now in the regular trans-Atlantic trade, either having been laid up or diverted to hospital and transport service.

According to officials of the White Star Line the Britannic was built with the idea of carrying approximately 3,000 passengers. She was the largest vessel of the White Star fleet afloat. Built in 1914 at Belfast she was of 47,500 tons and was 852 feet long, 94 feet beam and 59 feet deep. Late in November, 1915, it was reported that the Britannic was being fitted out for the Dardanelles service, as a hospital ship.

DAILY NEWS' CORRESPONDENT SAYS SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

London, Nov. 22.—The Daily News' Athens correspondent sends the following concerning the sinking of the Britannic:

"The Britannic was torpedoed at 8 o'clock in the morning and sank near shore fifty-five minutes later. She was going to Saloniki but had no wounded on board.

"Her complement included 121 nurses and 290 officers and men of the army medical corps. Twenty-five of the injured from the steamer are now in the Russian hospitals while others are aboard allied warships.

"The islanders of Zea saw the vessel sinking and the victims struggling in the waves and promptly responded to the appeals for help and an Anglo-French squadron from Pireaus, comprised of destroyers and auxiliaries, immediately went to the scene.

"The injuries of some of those on board are very severe, especially the occupants of two boats which were caught by the propellers of the steamer. The women of Zea tore up their clothing to bandage the injured.

"The Britannic had 3,000 beds which had been prepared for the reception of sick and wounded an hour prior to the torpedoing."

The smallness of the loss of life on board of the Britannic is believed here to have been due to the steamer's magnificent life saving equipment. She had a double bottom over five feet deep, divided in a large number of compartments and this system extended well above her water line.

The ship carried 48 of the largest sized life boats ever fitted to an ocean liner, two of them being equipped with powerful engines. They were arranged in groups of four, leaving a large space for the marshalling of passengers in case of disaster. The davits were buil ton a new principle, so that the boats could be launched electrically on an even keel even if the ship were badly listing. It was also possible to launch all the boat from one side if necessary.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CENTRAL POWERS DEPART

London, Nov. 22.—The ministers representing the Central Powers at Athens together with their staffs left today for Kavala on the Greek steamer Mykala, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens under today's date.

The steamer flew at the main mast the National flags of the diplomats on board. The departure of the ministers adds the dispatch, was without incident.

CONVEYS TO HIM BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL TERM

Says Delay in Conceding the Election Was Due to Closeness of California Vote.

STATEMENT BY MR. WILLCOX

Says He Has Been Informed That Complete Returns From California Show No Change.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 22. — Charles E. Hughes tonight sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote, I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

WILLCOX LEARNS VOTE IN CALIFORNIA IS UNCHANGED

New York, Nov. 22. — William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, tonight issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes' telegram to President Wilson:

"Having conferred by telephone during the day and late this afternoon with the Republican state committee and the Republican National Committeeman in California, I am informed that the official canvass of the vote has been so nearly completed that no change will result from the few precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled.

"This means that the majority of the Wilson electors in California ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting. So far as any re-count is concerned, the National Committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application."

MR. WILSON AT A THEATRE WHEN THE TELEGRAM CAME

Washington, Nov. 22. — President Wilson was at a theatre with Mrs. Wilson, when the telegram from Mr. Hughes reached the White House, and did not know of it until he returned. There was no comment. Some of the hundreds of messages of congratulations received during the past ten days and withheld from publication until Mr. Hughes should be heard from, probably will be given out tomorrow.

HOLDERS OF LARGE WAGERS BEGIN TO PAY THEM OFF.

New York, Nov. 22.—Holders of some of the largest wagers made in Wall Street on the Presidential election began paying the bets off today on the assumption that there now was no doubt President Wilson had been elected.

Estimates of the total sum wagered in the financial district range from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. Probably half was paid within a week after election, but it was said few who placed money on Hughes still insist their bets not be paid until President Wilson's election is officially conceded.

JACK LONDON, THE AUTHOR, DIES OF UREMIC POISONING

Found Unconscious on His Ranch at Glen Elen, Cal., Yesterday Morning.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 22.—Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen, Cal., ranch near here at 7:45 o'clock tonight a victim of uremic poisoning. London was taken ill last night and was found unconscious early today by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from this city. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed he was suffering a severe form of urema. Dr. J. Wilson Shields, of San Francisco, a close friend of the writer, was summoned during the day and declared that the patient's condition was serious.

From the time London was found this morning he did not regain consciousness. About midday he seemed to rally but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard, London is survived by a daughter, who is a student at the University of California; his mother, who lives in Oakdale, Cal., and his wife, Charmion London. Mrs. London was with her husband when death came.

London would have been 41 years old on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands and have been living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in northern California.

RUMANIANS STILL ARE HARD-PRESSED

In Wallachian Region the Austrians Are Continuing Their Offensive Movement.

MORE GROUND IS CAPTURED

At Monastir Attacks by Entente Troops Against Teutons Failed, Says Berlin—Little Activity in Somme Region.

Aside from western Rumania, few changes of great importance have taken place on any of the battle fronts.

In the Somme region of France the armies of both sides are almost inactive except for the artillery wings which are bombarding intermittently on various sectors. Skirmishes and artillery duels continue on both Austro-Italian and Russian fronts.

In the Wallachian region of Rumania the Austrians everywhere are keeping up their pressure against the Rumanians and there have been forthcoming no dispatches, either official or unofficial, which would indicate that the perilous position of the Rumanians has been ameliorated.

Petrograd reports that in the Jiul valley the Rumanians are still in retreat toward Craiova, but this report probably antedates the announcement of the Germans and Austrians of the captur eof this railroad junction by forces of the Central Powers. A retreat upon Craiova would surely throw the Rumanians into the hands of their antagonists.

To the northeast in the Alt valley on both sides of the river, and in the Rothernthurm pass sector more ground has been taken from the Rumanians by the Teutonic Allies, while in the region around Kimpolung the Rumaniais in a strong offensive have been held in their tracks by the stiffness of the front of the invaders.

Later reports from Berlin concerning the fighting near Monastir are to the effect that northeast of the town attacks by the Entente troops against the German-Bulgarian front failed. Paris previously had announecd that the Germans and Bulgarians were offering strong resistance along their new line running from Snegova, three miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1050, 13 miles northeast of the town, while a Serbian official communication credited the Serbs and their allies with the capture of the villages of Paralevo and Dobrogmir, northeast of Monastir.

On the extreme western flank of the Macedonian theatre between Lakes Presba and Ochrida, the belligerent forces have come into contact. Paris records the capture by the Entente troops of the town of Leskovets, on the west bank of Lake Presba.

The Turks have launched a heavy attack against Sultanabad, Persia, but were repulsed with heavy casualties by the Russians, according to Petrograd.

By order of the commander of the Entente forces the ministers of the Central Powers and their staffs have left Greece.

RUMANIAN RESISTANCE WAS BROKEN IN ALL ENCOUNTERS

Berlin, Tuesday, Nov. 21, (via Sayville, Nov. 22.)—After a long silence imposed by the direct wish of General Falkenhayn, who did not wish to have any hopes raised by premature accounts of his operations, descriptions of the momentous victory of the Teutons in the battle of Tirgujiulij which broke the resistance of the Russo-Rumanian armies in western Wallachia and opened the way to the Rumanian plain are now available. The battle was fought from November 15 to 17, after the German and Austro-Hungarian forces had forced their way from summits of the mountains on the Rumanian-Transylvanian frontier to the foot of the Alpine regions, mastering the armored turrets of the permanent frontier fortifications with big mortars and breaking the Rumanian resistance wherever it was encountered.

Ejected from the wild, mountainous regions to the rolling foot hills beyond, the Rumanians, who by now had received heavy Russian reinforcements elected to stand on the range of hills running east and west and lying south of Tirgujiulij, the first important town south of the mountains.

The German and Austro-Hungarian forces after three days of heaviest fighting, crushed their way by frontal attacks through the middle of the Rumanian line from the Jiul to the Filo rivers. The Rumanian losses in the battle are described as very heavy.

Advice upon What to Eat How Much to Eat.

(By Dr. I. H. Watson.)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewerage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly 50 years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally taking Anuric before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY EXPECTED SOON

Villa and His Command Reported Headed for That Point.

Skirmishes Between the Villistas and the Carranza Forces Reported Daily to Mexican Officials At Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—Carranza officials on the border here say they expect Villa and his main column to attack Chihuahua City soon. Villa is reported to be between Santa Rosalia and the state line with his command on the main line of the Mexican Central railroad. Reports of skirmishes between the Carranza forces and Villa bandits are being received daily in Juarez, occurring in the vicinity of Santa Cruz de Rosalia, northwest of Santa Rosalia and near Artiz. A number of wounded are reported to have reached Chihuahua City from the vicinity of Ortiz.

A shipment of 20,000 rounds of ammunition was made recently from Juarez to Chihuahua City to be used by General Trevino against the Villa bandits. An official of the Carranza government on the border stated tonight that General Trevino would remain and fight the Villa forces as long as he had ammunition.

VILLA HIMSELF WITH OVER 4,000 MEN CAPTURED PARRAL

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—Villa himself, with 4,000 to 5,000 troops, was in possession of Parral when the last courier to reach his party far in the mountains, brought word of happenings in Parral to T. G. Hawkins, Jr., who fled that settlement at the bandit leader's approach. Hawkins told of this today ,on his way back to Parral, where he declared he was optimistic of finding safe, the American residents often reported slain.

With Hawkins were Leslie Webb and Bernard McDonald. Whether they also will return to Parral is not known. The three were members of a party which traveled on horse-back to Culiacan, Sinaloa, when they learned Villa was approaching Parral.

ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL IS JUDGE HOOK'S RULING

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had and that the main question is in selecting the particular case. The conferences will be resumed tomorrow. The Department of Justice is said to have insisted that the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, in which Federal Judge Hook in Kansas City today held the Adamson act unconstitutional, should be made the test case. The railroad attorneys, however, were not convinced that the issues presented in it are sufficiently broad to cover all points that might be developed against the Adamson act in a case involving a much larger property. They were inclined to insist that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe case, which is set for hearing tomorrow at Kansas City, would present the questions with more justice to the carrier.

It was pointed out tonight that the railroad men here have had no opportunity to read the complaint filed in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf case. Railroad lawyers said, that conditions on different roads might be vastly definite. They desire that any case that goes to the Supreme court with their agreement that it be a test case, shall involve some road where conditions are as nearly typical as possible.

There was no indication tonight that the differences cannot be reconciled. The department is anxious to get an early decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson law, but is said also to be anxious to avoid a multiplicity of defenses to all the many actions already brought. An understanding with the attorneys in the conference today would bring all the principal railroads within the agreement and there would be a stipulation that actions begun would be dropped and that no more would be instituted, until the Supreme Court decision was handed down.

The only comment tonight from the Department of Justice on the decision o Judge Hook was this statement from Attorney General Gregory:

"At the request of the Department of Justice, Judge Hook in the suit filed by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Company to test the Adamson law rendered his decision instantly and without argument so as to make it possible for the Supreme Court to decide the question involved before the law goes into effect on January 1, next. Appeal of the case will be perfected today."

Although officials familiar with Supreme court procedure were not inclined to believe that a decision could be had by January 1, department officials were hopeful that a way would be found to do so.

W. C. T. U. MEETING ENDS.

Richmond P. Hobson Among Speakers at the Final Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The 38th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union adjourned here tonight. Presidents of the 12 states which made a gain of 500 or more in membership in the last year had charge of the programme of the last session.

Among the speakers was Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama. Explaining the constitutional amendment he introduced in Congress, Mr. Hobson said it was not the purpose to make the Nation "dry" but to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor.

An additional resolution commending the work of the Federal Employment Bureau was adopted tendering the aid of all branches of the union to the bureau.

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 22. — The first series of the professional all-age stake of the Georgia Trials Association was finished here today, and eight dogs won their way into the second series. Twenty-six starters were drawn tonight for the derby, which will begin tomorrow as soon as the all-age event ends.

WILSON'S MAJORITY IN N. CAROLINA IS 47,443

State Election Board Certifies Returns to Governor.

Total Vote for Wilson 168,383; Hughes 120,890—Socialist Candidate Gets 490 and Prohibition Candidate 51 Votes.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The State Board of Elections canvassed today the North Carolina vote for president, and certified the vote by counties to Governor Craig, who in turn affixed his signature and the great Seal of the State. The total Democratic vote in the State for President Wilson was 168,383, and that for Hughes, the Republican candidate, 120,590, giving a mapority for Woodrow Wilson of 47,443 votes.

There were 51 votes cast for the Prohibition candidate for president and 490 votes for the Socialist candidate. In 1912 Wilson received 144,507, Taft 30,139 and Roosevelt 60,130.

The State Board of Elections finished the canvass of the presidential vote and took a recess to next week when the State vote will be canvassed.

Sinclair and Hendrix Led.

There were differences in the votes for different Democratic electors ranging as high as 300 votes, the same applying also to the balloting for the Republican electors. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, led the Democratic electorate and J. A. Hendrix the Republican. And these two electors have the distinction of having their votes used in the commutations of the Wilson and the Hughes votes as certified by the State Board of Elections.

SIX NAVY YARDS TO BE ENLARGED

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report from the board of officers under Rear Admiral Helm, now studying the Navy yard problem by authority of Congress. The nature of these plans was not disclosed.

It is known, however, that one of the projects which the board already has discussed contemplates a separation of the military and industrial activities at the New York and Mare Island yards and the virtual re-building of the Norfolk plant.

The tentative scheme for New York, it is understood, contemplates the separation of all activities directly connected with the fleet from the present yard and the establishment of a fleet base with proper store houses, docking and repair facilities on an island to be created just south of the Statue of Liberty in the lower harbor. The old yard probably will be continued purely as an industrial plant.

A similar plan is proposed for Mare Island, a fleet base being established on San Francisco bay while the present yard with its expensive equipment would be continued for construction and repairs.

Every Yard to be Needed.

Admiral Harris said that in his judgment every yard now in existence would be needed to care for the new Navy construction of which Congress has already authorized.

The project for the Norfolk yard already is under way and of $15,000,000 required to complete it, nearly one-third of which has been supplied already.

Discussing the probable cost of completely equipping additional Navy yards for capital ship building, he said it would cost $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 to fully equip the Norfolk, Bremerton and Philadelphia yards.

PROFITS THE CAUSE OF WAR, SAYS HENRY FORD

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riculture and is working on a farm tractor, to be sold for less than $200, which is to be the exclusive property of himself and his son. The great automobile manufacturer also declares his belief that business will continue to be good after the war, regardless of its ending, which he does not expect soon.

WILL HOLD FURTHER HEARING ON PRICE OF PRINT PAPER

Manufacturers and Publishers to Appear Before Trade Commission.

Washington, Nov. 22.—A date for further hearings in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the advance in news print paper prices was discussed today by members of the commission and officers of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Afterwards it was said a time would be set for the hearings within a few days.

Neither members of the commission nor the publishers would discuss the line the new hearings will take, but it is understood paper manufacturers as well as publishers will be heard and that further efforts will be made to determine if there has been a combination to control prices. Since the conclusion of hearings held early in August the commission's investigators have been at work in the paper mills.

Publishers charged at the previous hearings that paper makers had combined to raise prices and promised to place in the hands of the commission evidence to support their charges. Paper makers declare high prices are due to an enormous increase in demand and insist that the manufacturers are not making a fair return on their investments.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22.—The indictment of Y. M. Quinn, of Russellville, a Democratic Presidential elector, on a charge of embezzlement, will have no effect on the Alabama electoral vote, state officials here stated today. Should he be convicted before the electors meet in January, the other electors are authorized by the Alabama laws to fill the vacancy by ballot, it was said.

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WILL LEAVE BATTLE FRONT FOR THRONE

Archduke Charles Francis, grand nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduge Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

OPPOSITION TO THE POLISH KINGDOM WAS TO BE EXPECTED

Berlin Says It Has Effected Organization of Two Great Parties.

Berlin, Nov. 22 (via Sayville)—"As was to be expected," says the Overseas News Agency, "the proclamation of the new kingdom of Poland by the Central Empires has met with opposition in the Prussian state diet. This parliament for many years has been the scene of struggles between the majority, advocating anti-Polish legislation, and the minority opposing these laws.

"Once more the socialists, liberals and members of the Catholic party are united on the one side, while on the other the conservatives and National liberals have joined hands."

The debates were lively, the agency adds, but they will in no way change the decision of the German government by which freedom will be given to the Poles.

TEACHING OF MILITARISM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPPOSED

Long Debates on Subject at Convention of Labor Federation.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor today went on record as being opposed to what it characterized as the teaching of militarism in the public schools. Long debates preceded the action which was contained in a committee resolution finally adopted by the Federation's annual convention, now in session here.

Other business before the delegates today had to do with the question of whether the charter of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers should be revoked or suspended. The organization had not withdrawn a charter issued to New York local after being instructed to do so. Action was deferred until tomorrow.

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DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION MEETS IN GREENSBORO

Address by Congressman Small Features First Day.

Dr. Pratt Submits Annual Report—Various Other Reports Heard—Prof. W. R. Camp Speaks on Financing Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 22.—The North Carolina Drainage Association opened its ninth annual session in the Elks' Club building here this morning at 10 o'clock. Following the invocation, addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Thos. J. Murphy, on behalf of the city; Hon. A. L. Brooks, president of the chamber of commerce, and Chairman W. C. Boren, of the board of county commissioners. The response to these addresses was by Hon. P. H. Johnson, of Beaufort county, president of the association.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary and treasurer of the organization, made his annual report, which was full of interest and practical suggestion. Several committees were appointed, and miscellaneous business transacted.

Several reports were made at the first session. Mr. W. D. Alexander, drainage engineer of Mecklenburg county, and Mr. N. L. Cranford, of Forsyth, made the report on "Piedmont Drainage." The report on "Swamp Drainage," was made by Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, of Beaufort county. The report on Lake Mattamoskeet Drainage District was by Mr. D. N. Graves, chairman of the drainage commissioners of that district. The morning session was presided over by P. H. Johnson.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock, with Mr. M. W. Thompson, of this city, presiding. The principal address was by Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First district, and member of the House Committee on Inland Waterways. He was followed by Mr. Bruce Craven, a well known lawyer of Trinity. There was open discussion in which several members of the association took part.

Prof. Wm. R. Camp, of the State Agricultural Department, spoke of "The Financing of Drainage Districts," in relation to the Federal farm loan banks.

No session was held this evening on account of the smoker given by the Chamber of Commerce, complimentary to the visitors. The members of the association are being well entertained, and they are enjoying their visit to the city.

"Two-Bit Dinner."

A "Two-Bit" dinner will be given by the Board of Public Welfare Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. building, with Wm. T. Cross, of Chicago, as guest of honor. He is the general secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. He is a national leader, and represents what is said to be the oldest and greatest organization of its kind in the country. Mr. Cross has held his position as executive officer of the conference for three years. Previous to that time he was for four years secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, of Missouri, and instructor in sociology of the university of that state. Mr. Cross speaks here not only under the auspices of the board of public welfare, but also as a guest of the Y. M. C. A.

FARMERS FOR FAYETTEVILLE

North Carolina Union Says it is Place for Armor Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 22.—A hitherto unpublished act of the recent Farmers' Union convention has been made public here in a letter from Mr. E. C. Faires, secretary of the Union, to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels in which the naval head is told of a resolution unanimously passed by the convention endorsing Fayetteville as a suitable location for the government's proposed armor plate mill. The letter to Mr. Daniels, written at Aberdeen on November 17th, says:

"The North Carolina Farmers' Union, in convention assembled, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Fayetteville, N. C., as a location for the armor plate factory, and request that you use your influence to have it located there.

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SHRINERS AT NEW BERN SET PACE FOR SOUTH

Exhibition by Novices on Streets Principal Feature.

Eight Hundred or More Visiting Shriners Attend Institution of Sudan Temple and Initiation of 100 Novices Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 22.—The initiation of 100 or more novices and the attendant ceremonies brings to a close the end of a perfect day in the history of Shrinedom of the South and especially in New Bern, where the institution of Sudan temple, "the baby temple," took place today.

In addition to the scores of local Shriners who participated in the institution ceremonies were 800 or more Shriners from Norfolk, Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and scores of other towns and cities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and other states and the occasion has been one which will long be remembered by those attending.

The feature of the festivities of the day was the exhibition given on the principal streets of the city this afternoon by the novices. The most ludicrous stunts imaginable were pulled off by them, much to the merriment of the spectators and to the chagrin of the novices. Following this the institution ceremonies took place and this was followed by a parade that was one of the most spectacular in the history of the city.

In this parade Khedive patrol, of Norfolk; Oasis patrol, of Charlotte, and Sudan patrol, of New Bern, captivated the spectators with their drilling and appearance and won thunderous applause. Each and every participant in the pageant was at his best and the entire parade was a most creditable one.

Early this evening the Shriners were entertained at a banquet given by the local members and this was followed by the initiation of the candidate and the last farewells.

A number of the visitors will leave on the midnight train while those who came in on special trains comprised of Pullman cars will leave early tomorrow morning. There are two of these trains, one going by way of the Norfolk Southern to Raleigh and the other by the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington and from there on to Charlotte.

The visiting Shriners emphatically declare that the event has been the most successful that they have ever attended and that it will go down in the history of Shrinedom of the South as an event that will be used as an example in many other cities.

Reception to the Visitors.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the reception which was given at the Elks Club tonight in honor of the Shriners' wives and daughters and the wives and daughters of the Elks.

The Shriners themselves had a big banquet in the social rooms of Centenary Methodist church and the reception which was given at the Elks Club followed this so that the ladies might have an opportunity of attending the former also.

Shriners Enjoy Oyster Roast.

The hundreds of visiting Shriners had an opportunity of sampling the famous Neuse river brand of oysters, an oyster roast being given in their honor and at which more than a hundred bushels of the luscious bivalves were served. The roast was given in the Dill tobacco warehouse, a place where there was plenty of room for all and where the dropping of the shells on the floor did not make any difference.

SUPREME COURT DELIVERS OPINIONS IN 16 APPEALS.

Sentence for Second Degree Murder Against Burton Affirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 16 appeals. The full list of opinions follows:

Winston vs. Gilliam, Bertie, dismissed; Insurance Company vs. Woolen Mills, Rockingham, no error; State vs. Newell, Guilford, no error; Trogden vs. Terry, Guilford, no error; Collins vs. Casualty Company, Guilford, no error; Wyrick vs. Southern Ry., Guilford, reversed; Pemberton vs. Board of Education, Guilford, affirmed; Chambers vs. Seaboard Air Line Ry., Union, appeal dismissed; State vs. Burton, Gaston, no error; In re will of Arledge, Mecklenburg, no error; Stephens Company vs. City of Charlotte, affirmed; Chandler vs. Jones, Guilford, new trial; Foy & Shemwell vs. Hurley, Davidson, new trial; Moon Taylor Co., vs. Simpson, Guilford, no error; Allen and wife vs. Schiffman, Guilford, no error; Revis vs. Murphy, Buncombe, affirmed.

In State vs. Burton from Gaston a sentence imposed on I. J. Burton, for second degree murder is affirmed. He shot a 16-year-old boy who knocked at his door and ran at night, a phase of mischief that had been imposed on Burton for several nights, and he claimed he fired to frighten the lad and hit him in the legs. His place was a store at Bessemer in which he also slept.

NEW HOSIERY MILL STARTS.

Fayetteville's Newest Industry Has Favorable Beginning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 22.—Fayetteville's newest industry, the Fayetteville Hosiery Mill, has just started work under the most favorable conditions. The mill opened with more labor offering than can be utilized at present, though the working force will be increased as additional equipment is installed. About 60 or 75 knitting machines will be used when the mill is fully equipped. Plain white hose will be turned out, as no dyeing will be done for the present at least. J. E. Langley is the superintendent. The mill is owned by the Scotland Neck Hosiery Company, headed by A. McDowell, of that place. A number of towns in North Carolina and Virginia were considered as locations for this industry, but Fayetteville was chosen on account of the excellent class of labor to be obtained here, as well as its advantageous situation as a manufacturing center.

Deal, England, Nov. 22.—The steamer Sibiria, ashore on the Goodwin sands, is stranded in 16 feet of water. If the weather holds good, salvage is possible but it will be expensive.

DECISION LATER IN BRITT-WEAVER CASE

Is Taken Under Advisement by Judge Adams, of Superior Court.

Arguments in Mandamus Proceedings Concluded—Chairman Lyda Denies That He Did Not Sign Election Abstract.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—Following the conclusion of arguments in the mandamus proceedings in the case of James J. Britt, against the Buncombe county canvassing board, Judge W. J. Adams, of the Superior court, this afternoon announced that he would take the case under advisement and would render his decision later.

Attorneys for Congressman Britt, who claims re-election in this district, asked the court to issue a mandamus directing the board of canvassers to reconvene, and to certify the election returns as received by it November 9. These returns, exclusive of the "supplemental and amended returns," brought in later from five precincts in the county, elected Mr. Britt by thirteen majority, his attorneys declared.

In answer to the charge made yesterday that he had not signed the abstract of election when forwarding the certified returns to Raleigh, W. J. Lyda today introduced a counter affidavit denying the charge. This phase of the proceedings apparently dropped there.

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE IN BURLINGTON

Yesterday's Session Given Over to Study of Missions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burlington, N. C., Nov. 22.—The second day of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was given entirely to missions. There were several strong addresses and four reports, which consumed the attention of the body throughout the entire day.

The report was submitted by the president of the Woman's Board, Mrs. W. A. Harper. This report told of the work of the women of the Conference during the past 12 months and of their plans for the future. The board is at present supporting a missionary in Porto Rico as a special and devoting its regular funds to home and foreign missions equally through the regular channels. The officers for the next year of the board are: Mrs. M. F. Cook, president, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw, vice president, Greensboro; Mrs. W. A. Harper, secretary, Elon College; Mrs. L. M. Clymer, treasurer, Greensboro; Mrs. W. J. Pierce, superintendent of Young People, News Ferry, Va.; Mrs. J. G. Anthony, superintendent of Cradle Roll, Greensboro; Mrs. J. H. Farmer, superintendent of Literature, Elon College.

The second report was submitted by the Christian Missionary Association. Of this association Rev. S. P. Clapp is president, and Rev. L. I. Cox, field secretary. The association reported 108 members with membership fees ranging from $50 to $5. Its special purpose is to stir up the laymen of the Conference to more aggressive work. It is meeting with large success in its field.

NEARLY 200 BABIES BURNED TO DEATH IN STATE A YEAR.

State Board of Health Suggests Ways of Protecting Children.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—Last year in North Carolina 192 babies were burned to death, all of which were accidental. This winter the same tragedy is again being enacted, the daily papers carrying the story of a child burned to death almost every day. These deaths are classed as deaths from preventable causes, according to the State Board of Health, in whose judgment this is too great a price in baby lives to pay annually for this form of carelessness.

In the opinion of the board, much can be done to protect babies from the fire and save them this horrible death. As one means of protection it suggests the use of a baby pen. It says: "A baby pen can be easily made which will not only protect the baby from fire and other injuries but will keep it off the floor, clean and comfortable, and at the same time will allow it freedom and exercise and the full use of its limbs. The pen can be moved from room to room and thus allow the mother to do her work and at the same time be in sight of her child.

"The dimensions of a convenient form of baby pen are 18 inches high and about two yards square. The pen may be larger or smaller according to the size of the room or space to be given it, but the spokes in the side of the pen must be placed so close together that the child's head may not get through."

Another suggestion offered by the board is that in case of an open fire place, which is exceedingly dangerous both on account of the fire popping out and the child falling in, that a wire netting made to fit the fireplace be used. The use of a fender is not enough, unless it prevents both the child's falling into the fire and the fire popping out into the room.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA M. E. CONFERENCE CONVENES TODAY

Bishop Kilgo to Preside at Gastonia. Meeting Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 22.—Preliminary to the convening of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, tomorrow morning, the anniversary exercises of the Epworth League and Sunday school departments were held tonight in Main Street Methodist church. Most of the preachers and lay delegates were present and the auditorium and annex were crowded with visitors.

A delayed train prevented Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Epworth Era, from getting here to fill the appointment as the principal speaker of the evening. In his absence Rev. Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor of Tryon Street church, Charlotte, and president of the Western North Carolina Epworth League conference, delivered a splendid address on the work being accomplished for the young people of the church by the Epworth League and the Sunday school.

Bishop J. C. Kilgo will arrive tonight and convene conference at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A number of the conference boards and committees held meetings tonight preparatory to making their reports tomorrow. The last of the delegates are expected to arrive tonight, and there will be upwards of 400 in attendance.

JUDGE BOYD NOT INCLINED TO BELIEVE WASHINGTON NEWS

Not Intending to Resign Soon, Though he Could Without Loss.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 22.—Judge James E. Boyd, when asked today concerning the rumor that he would retire from the Federal bench, said that he would not do so as long as he felt that he was able to discharge the duties of the office, and he thinks there is no need to hurry about choosing his successor.

He is 72 years of age and could retire at any time and draw his salary. Judge Boyd has recovered from his recent indisposition and looks as if he might be able to hold court ten years from now.

PRESIDENTS FEW AND POTEAT ARE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Address National Conference on Education for Betterment of Negro.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 22.—President W. P. Few, of Trinity College, and President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, were the principal speakers today before the National Conference on Education for the Betterment of the Negro, now in session here. President Few advocated institutions such as those at Tuskegee, Ala., and Hampton, Va., which he said had contributed a new idea in the education of the negro.

S. G. Atkins, president of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., deplored the view which he said was still held in the South, that if a negro was taught to lay a row of brick straight and drive a nail to the mark, his education was complete.

OYSTERS ARE HIGHER

Supply in Chesapeake Bay is Far Below Normal This Year.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—The oyster supply of the Chesapeake Bay is far below normal this year, it was announced today by the Maryland conservation committee. Only one boat load arrived here today, as compared with an average of 50 last ear. Its cargo sold for 90 cents a bushel compared with 60 cents a year ago. The shortage is blamed on the tardy observance of the Maryland-Virginia law, which penalizes oyster men tonging seed oysters.

OSBORNE TO RESIGN?

Assistant Secretary of States Does Not Comment on Report.

Washington, Nov. 22.—After a conference late today between President Wilson and John E. Osborne, the assistant Secretary of State and former governor of Wyoming, it was reported definitely among officials that Mr. Osborne would resign in the near future. Mr. Osborne had no comment to make on the report.

DAILIES TO RAISE PRICE.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 22.—Announcement was made tonight by three local daily newspapers that their price would be increased to two cents on December 1, owing to the high cost of print paper. The newspapers are the Tribune, Leader and Democrat.

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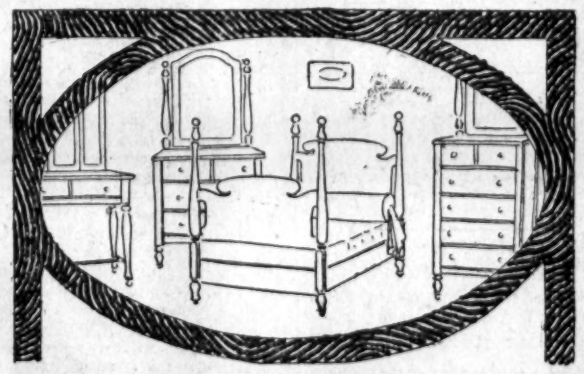

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Peter's denial grew out of three things. First, an over-confidence; second, he followed afar off; third, he warmed himself at the enemies' fire. —CORNELIUS WOELFKIN

More spinach!

Aw, eat yuh crow! Eat yuh crow!

Well, next Thursday is Thanksgrubbing day.

A tax on opportunity is the most inexcusable tax that any community ever levied.

Unfortunately it seems to be human nature to meddle, intermeddle and want a medal.

"How few of us understand each other," remarks somebody or other. Maybe it's better not tuh.

The cost of high living and day light waste is making everybody complain. Whaddy we expect?

We saw a beautiful Republican recently, but she went off and sent it a lot of ugly campaign documents.

Wilcox says it is too early yet to concede the election to Wilson. Rather seems to us like it's too late. The conceding season has about closed.

Rumors of new papers in different Southern cities indicate that the high price of paper has not gone high enough to put an embargo on nerve.

Colonel Bryan is now starting something with both the old parties. He thinks the main planks in all the platforms ought to be water and grape juice.

Florida is now shipping strawberries and has commenced a raid on New York's pocketbook. Some people insist on having at least a dozen strawberries if they have to mortgage a skyscraper to get the money.

"Montana's lady member of Congress has red hair." Yes, and if we were in Congress so's you could notice it, the lady could have the floor without being told by us she was windjamming away the time of the House.

Those who believe in swapping dollars will be interested in this proposition from the Baltimore Sun: "Wonder if somebody'll trade us three eggs for two and a half Irish potatoes." Well, that half a spud surely is some inducement.

Says the Richmond Virginian: "Recently a Mr. Spoon, of Missouri, declared in public print that he would no longer be responsible for any debts made by his wife." Evidently Spoon does not care to fork over if he can help it.

The white Eskimo of the Arctic has fallen out with the North Pole explorers and is making it dangerous for expeditions into the Arctic circle. The Eskimo expected to be treated white but the white men gave them a raw deal instead of being as honorable as an Eskimo.

Modern warfare is no improvement on the ancient kind. If you live in a conquered province you are compelled to work for the enemy, or if you live in a country which does not care to go to war some nation is apt to use it for war purposes and compel you to fight or be run out of the country. We hear of civilized warfare. We have never seen it.

The Durham Herald says: "Looks like the Legislature will be expected to do some tinkering with the school law." Same way about the election law. If we are to vote any and all sorts of ballots and election officers are going to count unmarked ballots, any unscrupulous voter can vote early or late and drop in more than one ballot by accident or on purpose.

LOOKING SOUTHWARD FOR OPPORTUNITIES.

At no time in the history of the South has the opportunity been so great as at present for attracting a splendid class of homeseekers to the South. The unparalleled prosperity in North Carolina, because of her cotton and tobacco production, her diversified crop adaptabilities and her large manufacturing interests, can be made known to greater advantage than ever. For that reason publicity can be made so striking that the very best class of settlers can be secured by the proper efforts. The railroads are doing their share in a general way, but it is up to us to do it in a definite way and be prepared to show the goods. Already the eyes of Northerners and Westerners are upon North Carolina, and the Oxford Public Ledger furnishes us part of the evidence of it. The Oxford paper says:

"We stopped in the other day and asked Mr. A. H. Powell, president of the Granville Real Estate & Trust Company, if there was any prospect of getting a number of farmers from the North and West to settle in Granville county. To our great surprise and joy, Mr. Powell reached into a drawer and took out five letters which he had received during the present month and showed them to us. There was a similarity of tone in each of the five letters. Each acknowledged that they had recently heard much in praise of Granville county. A gentleman in central Ohio desires to purchase a Colonial home with from 200 to 600 acres of land. Mr. Thor, an Iowa farmer, inquired as to the prospect of purchasing a good cattle and hog farm in Granville. A gentleman writes from Stanford, Conn., that a party of friends recently passed through Oxford and Granville county and were very favorably impressed with the general lay of the land and climate. This gentleman wants a good farm of 100 acres or more. A farmer writes from Augusta, Me., that he desires to settle in the Sunny South and asks Mr. Powell as to the general conditions here. Two parties, one from the North and one from the Middle West, ask as to the prospects of purchasing poultry farms in this section."

Every section of North Carolina has the peculiar local attractions, opportunities and advantages that would appeal to homeseekers. Now and then we meet both Northerners and Westerners who are prospecting in the Cape Fear section and we have no doubt that while some of them will come into this section to stay, more would come if we were able to make a definite proposition to them and post them about the splendid opportunities that are here for new-comers.

The ne'er do well class generally is the class which leaves the native heath for some other country and, while that class is sure to do well here, conditions now are such that we can appeal to the very best class and get them to pull up pegs and come to North Carolina. If they are doing well where they are they are not apt to come without great inducements, but if we can show them that they can do better here and point out the means of doing it, we will guarantee that people of the very best class will soon be settling in this portion of North Carolina.

No farming section we ever saw is so profitable for intelligent agriculturists as this and it is easy of proof while cotton is selling above 20 cents a pound, tobacco is selling at from 20 to 50 cents a pound, peanuts are bringing a dollar a bushel and all farm products are not only selling at high prices in our own but as well as in the Northern markets, less than a day's run from this resourceful region. With the added opportunity for livestock raising, together with all the agricultural versatility of this section, we are sure that the time is ripe to get our millions of acres of waste lands occupied by thrifty people.

LEGISLATURE FACES BIG TASK

The work before the 1917 Legislature will be of unusual importance and in a large measure different from that of preceding sessions because of the adoption of the three constitutional amendments dealing with its duties and powers. These amendments restrict the Legislature to the passage of general acts and do away with the flooding of the legislative mill with "saw dust and chicken feed" bills that heretofore have consumed the larger part of the time of the members to the exclusion of deliberate and thorough consideration of measures affecting the interests of the whole State.

However, the new Legislature will face the task of enacting general laws providing for local legislation by some authority in each of the various counties. The constitutional amendments will prohibit the General Assembly from passing laws to change the boundary lines of townships and school districts, to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Muddy creek and a thousand and one such measures, as well as granting charters to corporations and incorporating churches, but this does not mean that such laws shall not be made hereafter. General laws will have to be enacted by the Legislature providing the machinery by which all such measures may be handled by the properly constituted authorities in the various counties. In its broad sense, some constituted authority in each county will necessarily be given powers similar to those of city councils and boards of aldermen, who have the power to enact ordinances affecting various phases of life and government of the municipalities.

In the enactment of these State-wide laws providing the general machinery for handling all those matters that heretofore have been handled by the Legislature under the head of local and private bills, the whole State and all its varied interests will be keenly interested and will watch closely the development of the general bills for this purpose as they are presented, revised and amended by committee and then welded into organic law of the State.

For the purpose of aiding and facilitating the work of the members of the Legislature in this matter, Legislative Librarian W. S. Wilson has gathered a mass of information from every quarter of the Nation as to laws bearing on these subjects in other states, and these will be at hand for the legislative committees in the framing of the North Carolina statutes.

This new system, which is much of an innovation so far as North Carolina is concerned, is nothing new to the Nation, for the following states already have constitutional restriction of the legislatures from enactment of local and private legislation such as North Carolina is to inaugurate: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Other states that have at least partial restriction are Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana.

The next session of the North Carolina Legislature will not only be an unusually important one, but its work will be watched with unusually keen interest by the whole State.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

It is announced that work will begin in a few weeks on a half million dollar manufacturing plant, to be located just outside the incorporate limits of the town of Brevard, Transylvania county. That is way up in the mountains, but the wools of North Carolina is on the eve of a wonderful development and the potential elements are at work to bring it about.

Brevard's new industry, when established, will represent a capital of probably $500,000 and a pay roll of $25,000 a month. This announcement is made by Mr. Joseph S. Silverstein, who is associated with Northern and Western capitalists in the project. The enterprise is nothing less than a large tannery. The tannery is coming where tanning material is produced in large quantities, and, of course, it is depending upon the increased interest in cattle raising in the mountains. The tannery expects to get a large supply of hides in the mountain country, but possibly it may seek the opportunity to import South American hides through the port of Wilmington.

When the matter was laid before the business men of Brevard, they subscribed $6,500 on the spot to buy a site for the tannery. Their interest was so great that the parties promoting the industry decided to locate at Brevard. They intend to construct a belt line railway and make the location suitable for other industries.

Mr. Silverstein already is largely interested in Western North Carolina. He made a great success in business at Rosman, where he is president of the Rosman Tanning Extract Company, the Toxaway Tanning Company and the Gloucester Lumber Company. The offices of all three of these concerns will be moved to Brevard and the business of all four will be conducted there under Mr. Silverstein's management.

Cattle raising, cheese-making, creamery enterprises, tanneries and packing houses go hand in hand.

PROSPERITY FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Back to a 7 per cent. dividend basis for the common stock of the Atlantic Coast Line, we observe in President Kenly's report, the important part of which was published in yesterday's Star, the significant sign that prosperity has come full fledged to that model railroad system of the South. The extract from the president's report speaks for itself and it is exceedingly gratifying in the particular respect that our greatest Wilmington institution makes such a magnificant showing.

It emphasizes the fact that prosperity on its broadest scale has resumed its wonted place in the South, but we realize that, in a special way, it is a rich reward for the able administration and wise direction of the affairs of the Atlantic Coast Line. No large interest suffered so much as the transportation companies during the panic period of 1907, so soon to be followed by the paralyzing effects of the sudden outbreak of the world war in Europe. Yet, through it all the Coast Line management has been keen and skillful, with the potential consequence that the present day condition of the Coast Line system is a triumph for expert transportation management and experienced railway financiering.

There is no wonder that Coast Line stock has steadily advanced in price on the New York Stock Exchange and that the quotation in today's Star is 125 1-2. The natural gait of Coast Line stock is steady-going, above par, and it is not strange at all that the world's financiers know the great asset value of this magnificently managed railway system of the South. It is cause for congratulation to the Nation's Garden Spot that the achievement record for the Coast Line comes right up to the wire abreast with the wave of prosperity now sweeping the whole of America. Peculiar conditions made recovery tardy for the South at first, but it finally came and now we find ourselves almost dazed by the good fortune of this section of business America.

Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina have special reasons to be gratified that the Atlantic Coast Line is so conspicuous in this era of marvelous recovery, for it is this great North and South railway that gives to our city and all this section its matchless advantage for development. This section possesses the most marvelous and varied adaptabilities, while the climax of it all is the transportation that links it up with the world's greatest financial center and which connects it up with the most populous and richest portion of this continent.

We have often emphasized this fact, but it can not be too often pointed out that for railway facilities, marketing opportunities and matchless resourcefulness this portion of the Nation's Garden Spot is pre-eminent in its premiership. Indeed, it is close into the Nation's capital, America's metropolis and America's greatest markets.

Lawsy! Miss Ruth Law now holds the aviation record. She made the 897 miles from Chicago to New York in 8 hours, 56 minutes and 30 seconds, lighting only twice on the way. During the first stretch out of the Windy City she flew 660 miles without coming back to earth. On November 1, Victor Carlstrom flew from Chicago to Erie, 600 miles, without alighting, but that lady aviator put 60 miles over on him, so he'll have to cut and come again. This feat of a woman surely will make the boobs go up in the air. What are men coming to, any how?

CURRENT COMMENT.

While the echoes of the recent presidential election are still faintly heard, the rumble of the North Carolina municipal elections is becoming audible. Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of Wilmington, has set the machinery in motion with the announcement of his candidacy for re-election. They will all be coming along shortly.—Charlotte Observer.

Middling cotton on the local market is bringing twenty cents per pound. If there is any Republican here or elsewhere can cite an instance where cotton brought any such a price under Republican rule, he will kindly step forward and inform the public of the time and place.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Ben Casey, who has just returned from a trip to Mount Olive and Calypso, has shown us one of the largest cotton bolls we have ever seen. The boll weighed two and a half ounces. It is not known where the seed first came from. Mr. D. C. Wadsworth, of Calypso, so Mr. Casey informed us, found the stalk of cotton among his cotton last year, and the bolls were so large and stalk so large he decided to save the seed from which he had enough to plant a row. It proved to be a very fine specimen.—Goldsboro Record.

THE FERRY SERVICE.

To the Editor of The Star:

My attention was called to an item in your paper yesterday in regard to getting across the ferry at night. The good doctor failed to get the ferryman, it being about 12 o'clock at night. After failing to get the ferryman up, he called me and I called the ferry at once, got my man up and prepared the ferry for him at once, it being then about 1 o'clock.

I have been manager of the ferry over 15 years and it has been my aim to give the best service possible under existing conditions, and it is a pleasure to me to serve any one, even at the hour of midnight, in case of necessity. We are bothered a great deal by persons claiming that they are physicians and on an urgent call, and when they get across, often it is some one full of whiskey on a joy ride—just fooled the ferrymen and got them up for nothing. I am always glad to give service in a call of necessity night or day.

O. A. DURANT,
Manager.

FATHER THREATENS LIFE OF WIFE. IS SHOT BY HIS SON

Near Fatal Tragedy Occurs in Isolated Part of Jones County.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 22.—Sheriff Hargett, of Jones county, today reported an attempted patricide, in an isolated section of the county, in which Arthur Koonce, a prominent man, was shot and seriously wounded by his 20-year-old son, Edgar. The sheriff said the elder Koonce was intoxicated with wine and had threatened to kill his wife when the youth fired a load from a shotgun into his father. Koonce has a fair chance of living.

BOOM IN MENHADEN FISHING

Catches Now Remarkably Heavy, Quality Unusually Good and Prices Very High.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Nov. 22.—Those who ought to know tell your correspondent that the past week has seen the most valuable catches of menhaden ever made in the same time, by the fishing steamers on the lower Cape Fear, this including the steamers of the Carolina Fish & Oil Company, and the motor power boats of the Southport Fish Scrap & Oil Company.

The catches in quantity or number of fish, the weight of the fish, most of the menhaden weighing one to one-half pounds each, and the wonderful fatness of the fish, gushing with oil, all combine to gladden crews and factory people.

Naturally there has been an advance in the oil and the fish scrap, the former being 65 to 70 cents, as against 38 cents some months ago. And with the demand for farm products, good old cotton at 21 cents, farmers must just have fertilizer, regardless of cost.

Noting this wonderful and profitable menhaden catching, your correspondent is told by those well informed that within the week the "stocking up" has amounted to $100,000. In fact the Carolina Fish Scrap and Oil Company received the pogies so fast that instead of following the usual way of counting as unloaded, word was shouted to the steamers, "never mind counting, captain, tell us what you make it, and get unloaded."

Sea trout and bass, with rock, are the local catches of fish, these all bringing high prices. A local dealer, who ships fish to Northern markets, said he paid yesterday the highest price he had ever paid for rock, nine cents a pound.

The catch of shrimp in this vicinity has fallen way off, though the price has been an attractive one. A number of the local shrimp boats have gone to St. Marys, Fla., to catch for the market there.

SAM STOCKS TRIAL EXPECTED AT PRESENT TERM OF COURT

Number of Kinston Witnesses Summoned to Kenansville Instanter.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 22.—Four of five witnesses summoned instanter left here today for Kenansville, county seat of Duplin county, where the Samuel Stocks lynching case is expected to come up at a term of court now in progress. The witnesses included Chief of Police Skinner and Hedla V. Allen, jailer of Lenoir county, from whose custody Joseph Black, colored, was taken and lynched by a mob last spring. Stocks is alleged to have been among the lynchers. A true bill was not procured at a former term when Stocks was to have been tried. The indictment was left open for a future grand jury. The case was carried from Lenoir to Duplin county under a change of venue. Stocks has been under heavy bail all the time. He is a Greene county farm tenant. His bondsmen are a large number of Kinston men.

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Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact, anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to the night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or linger for months. Every battle with Rheumatism leaves the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, thus they become stiff, sometimes absolutely rigid.

Rheumatism with its sharp cutting pains cannot be conquered until the acid blood is cleansed, purified, literally washed free of the poisoned substances which it contains, and nothing affords such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. The tonic effects of this vegetable remedy are wonderful. The blood is cleansed, purified and its early strength and vigor renewed, causing the health to rapidly improve and builds up the entire system. The sufferer is not only free from Rheumatic pains, but experiences once more the thrill and exquisite pleasure of perfect health.

Get rid of Rheumatism before cold weather makes it worse. Don't take substitutes for S. S. S. Write our Medical Department at once; they want to advise you how to relieve Rheumatism quickly, thoroughly and make you well. S. S. S. sold at all drug stores. Don't accept substitutes—they are dangerous. Write the Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 16, Atlanta, Ga.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$6,533,969.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,922.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,360.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,676.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914 ... $4,218,401.77
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TO PROVIDE DRAINAGE FOR EASTERN SUBURBS

Council Authorizes Purchase of Pipe for Market Street.

Bill for City's Share of Expense of Quarantine for Infantile Paralysis Referred to Finance Committee.

Residents of the suburbs in the eastern section of Wilmington are to have the satisfaction of seeing about $700 of the city's money spent in providing drainage for Market street, between 17th street and Burnt Mill creek, a distance of three blocks. The condition of this street has occasioned considerable complaint because the adjacent lots are lower than the highway, causing the water during the rains to be dumped in unlimited quantities upon the premises.

Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the department of streets, recommended the grading of the street and the placing of curbing but investigation by the city engineer showed that this was impracticable and at the regular weekly meeting of Counsel yesterday the putting down of drainage pipe was authorized.

Councilman McCaig explained that the residents of the eastern suburbs have received but scanty consideration from the city as practically the only money that has been spent since they were taken into the city two years ago was for the purchase of the sewerage system at Carolina Heights.

Members of Council were pleased to learn from Councilman McCaig that Dock street, between Second and Third, which has been the subject of much complaint recently, already has a solid foundation and that a layer of asphalt or tarvia apparently will put it in first class condition.

Councilman Merritt informed the councilmen that he had obtained another tenant for the Fourth street market, which is located in the same building as the fire department force for the northern part of the city. At the suggestion of Councilman Bunting it was decided to remove all the apparatus from the old fire house at Sixth and Castle to the fire house at Fourth and Campbell, so that the former may either be put in shape for occupancy by a business enterprise or may be torn down and the lumber sold.

Hereafter all city employes are to receive their wages or salaries direct from the office of the city clerk and treasurer and each will be required to sign a receipt. In offering a resolution to this end, Councilman McCaig said he did not wish to be understood as offering any criticism of anything that has been done in the past but he said feel that this would greatly facilitate the work of all concerned.

Unless purchases by the city hereafter are authorized by Councilman L. M. Bunting, who is the city's purchasing agent, those selling goods are liable not to receive any remuneration as Councilman McCaig, who is in charge of the department of finance, declared that he did not expect to "O. K." such bills. He emphasized the importance of the heads of all departments being sure to see that purchasers are actually made by the purchasing agent.

The bill of $287 presented by the health department for the city's proportion of the expenses of keeping Mrs. Chandler and her child in the isolation ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on account of the latter's having infantile paralysis, was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting which was attended by all the members of Council. Mr. Walter Blair acted as clerk in the absence of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who is in New York.

EUROPEAN WAR VETERAN COMES TO WILMINGTON.

Lieut. W. C. Salaman, of British Royal Field Artillery, in City.

Wilmington received a flying visit yesterday from Lieut. W. C. Salaman, of the British Royal Field Artillery, who having received severe internal injuries from shell shock on the Somme front in France, has come over to America. His father-in-law is a United States consul, holding an important diplomatic post.

Lieutenant Salaman, who carries with him several interesting documents relating to his war services, including the autographs of King Edward VII and King George V, together with the mud-stained label attached to his clothing when he was wounded, came to Wilmington to arrange with the Howard-Wells Amusement Company for the exhibition at the Victoria theatre of Thos. H. Ince's great photo masterpiece entitled "War's Women," a picture production acknowledged by critics everywhere to be the greatest production Mr. Ince has ever made—in fact, Mr. Ince, who made "Civilization" also admits it to be his masterpiece.

Though bearing a war-like title, the picture is entirely original in its design, for there are no battle scenes whatever. But Mr. Ince has dealt with the worst side of war, which shows the terrible price paid by helpless women as the result of man's brutality in waging wars.

Lieutenant Salaman, who knows first hand by bitter experience what the subject of the picture really means, states that the plot is not aimed at any nation in particular. He was so impressed by its power as a denunciation of war that upon concluding a contract for inspecting shells soon to go to the European battle front, he was willing to exploit the picture personally.

Lieutenant Salaman, a young man of pleasing personality and good looks, talks interestingly of the great war which has terrorized the entire civilized world, and tells some harrowing tales of experiences along the great battle front on the Somme, where he was in the midst of the fighting. Lieutenant Salaman states that he sees no hope for a termination of the war for a year yet.

Seaboard Magazine Out.

The latest issue of the Seaboard Magazine is devoted to the livestock industry of the Southwestern territory of the Seaboard road, and is one of the handsomest issues gotten out recently. The dairying industry of Rockingham county is extensively treated on Page 11 of the booklet.

MAY LAND $10,000 CONTRACT

Wilmington Iron Works Will Submit Bid for Construction of Big Government Dredge Tender.

Bids for the construction of the motor dredge tender "Manteo", which marine experts estimate from the specifications will probably cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, will be opened at the office of Maj. A. E. Waldron, United States Engineer for the Wilmington district, in the postoffice building here at noon on December 1.

Asked last night whether the Wilmington Iron Works Company would submit a bid for the construction of the Manteo, the president, Capt. Edward P. Bailey, stated that his company intended to do so.

The announcement that a local company will make an effort to land this important shipbuilding contract is one that will be received with much interest here, for, if the Wilmington Iron Works is successful in landing the award of the contract, it will mean the building up of an important local industry. The local company is already building two large schooners on Eagle's Island for a New York concern. Owing to the great demand for ships of all classes for both coastwise and deep water shipping, there has been a notable recrudescence of activities in shipyards from Florida to Maine. The profits from ocean freights have soared to such an extent that wooden vessels, both all sail and auxiliary schooners, are being built in large numbers at various points on the South Atlantic coast.

The specifications provide that the Manteo shall be of the single-screw, trunk and pilot house type of dredge tender, the hull being of the following dimensions: Length over all, 50 feet; length on water line, 46 feet, 5 inches; beam under guards, 13 feet 1 1-4 inches; depth, 6 feet.

The specifications call for hull plank-ink of oak, deck planking of vertical grain pine, oak rails, flooring of tongue and groove pine, a pilot house and trunk of long leaf yellow pine, with windows fitted with plate glass, brass trimmings for door sills, gasoline, fresh water, oil and air tanks, and a brass incandescent searchlight.

The main engine and a brass propeller for the vessel will be furnished by the government.

"NOBODY HOME" PROVES TO BE VERY JOLLY COMEDY

Clean and Wholesome Play Throughout; Will Leave Pleasant Memories.

Clever lines, tuneful music and pretty chorus girls—such as are calculated to make the tired business man "look up and take notice"—all combined to keep Wilmington theatregoers laughing during the matinee and evening performances of John P. Slocum's newest musical comedy success, "Nobody Home," which was presented yesterday at the Academy of Music.

Charles McNaughton, as "Freddy" Popple, played a fine comedy role as a rural English youth who took to the gay life of New York like a duck to water. His dialect was well-nigh perfect, while his acting left little to be improved upon. Sharing with him the honors of the play, so far as the male characters were concerned, Lew Chisty as the Artful Husband, gave a rich interpretation of a difficult role.

A splendid actress was Zoe Barnett as Miss "Tony" Miller, and the audience was not slow in according the measure of applause which her work deserved.

A clean and wholesome comedy throughout, "Nobody Home" will leave pleasant memories behind it, and will undoubtedly create a new penchant among local theatre-goers for attractions of the higher class.

TIME FOR FISHING ALONG THE COAST EXTENDED MONTH.

Fishermen Will be Allowed Until December 15th to Fish on Outside.

On account of the prevalence of northeast winds during the fall, the North Carolina Fisheries Commission has granted an extension of a month to fishermen along the coast on the outside and they can continue to use seines until December 15th. The law provides that fishing shall not be continued after November 15th, but gives the Fisheries Commission the power in its discretion to extend the time.

Already the fishermen have been able to catch considerable fish since the winds have shifted, it is stated, and by December 15th, they should be able to reap quite a nice sum, if conditions continue favorable. The fishing was good early in the fall but later the strong northeast winds drove the fish south with disastrous effect upon those who make their living in this way.

SENATOR COOPER IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh News and Observer Gives Interview With Wilmington Man.

Senator W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, was a visitor in Raleigh this week and while there was interviewed by the Raleigh News and Observer which has the following in its issue of yesterday:

"Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, was a visitor in Raleigh yesterday. Mr. Cooper is connected with a string of banks in the south and east of the State, and his trip brought him to the towns where they are located. Reaching out to the southeast from Raleigh is a territory which escaped the bad weather of last summer and in those counties Mr. Cooper says the cotton crop is turning out to be full measure, if not bigger than usual, and as a result the high price of lint is bringing money in a way that is astonishing the farmers, the bankers and everybody. In one town he tells of a darkey who brought his cotton in a couple of days ago and was grieved because of the size of the roll it commanded, 'for,' he argued, 'only one qua't in fifteen days, wha' I gwine depa't f'm all dat money?'"

Many Take Examinations.

According to Mr. John Doscher, local secretary for the United States Civil Service Commission, nearly four times the ordinary number took the civil service examinations for stenographer and typewriter at the postoffice building on Monday. Eight persons, three men and five young ladies, took the test, the men taking only the typewriter examination, while the ladies took both. Ordinarily there are only one or two who come up for this examination.

—Members of the Corn Show Executive Committee will meet for the transaction of important business Friday night at 6 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

FOCALIZED RAYS PLAY HAVOC WITH WITNESS

Wasn't Sure Whether They Were Approximately Parallel or Not.

Consequently Mr. W. M. Bellamy Was Acquitted of a Charge of Violating the Automobile Headlight Ordinance—Other Cases.

If you have ever sat helpless in a chair while a Chinaman, wild with rage, denounced you in the most eloquent profanity known to the Oriental tongue, and intimated that if you did not comply with his demands, that he would proceed to carve you up with the big knife in his hand ,you undoubtedly experienced the same feeling that certain witnesses did in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, when Solicitor George Peschau quoted from the recent city ordinance regulating the glare of automobile headlights.

W. M. Bellamy, Esq., was at the bar charged by Policeman W. W. Lewis with a violation of this ordinance. Mr. Lewis said that Mr. Bellamy had a dimmer on the car, but that according to instructions from headquarters, this was not in compliance with the ordinance.

Before begining the cross-examination of the officer, Solicitor Peschau read the ordinance that Mr. Bellamy was alleged to have violated, as follows: "Headlights shall be so arranged that no portion of the beam of the reflected light, when measured 75 feet or more ahead of the lamps, shall rise 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands. Such headlights shall also give sufficient side illumination to indicate any person or substantial object 10 feet to the side of the said motor vehicle, at a point 10 feet ahead of the lamps. The term 'beam of light' as used in the above provision shall be construed as meaning the approximately parallel focalized rays, gathered and projected by a reflector, lens or other device."

"That is the ordinance just as I find it certified," said the Solicitor, as he finished reading it for apparently the first time. "Would you mind reading it aloud again?" ventured Deputy Recorder Poisson. The Solicitor did so impressively.

When asked to swear that at 75 feet or more any portion of the beam of the reflected light rose over 42 inches from the level of the surface on which the vehicle stood, the officer seemed dazed and frankly admitted that he could not. When the further question was propounded to him as to whether or not the rays, gathered and projected from the reflector, were approximately parallel focalized rays, the officer said that he did not know a thing about it.

Such sympathetic suggestions as the Solicitor was able to draw out failed to revive the witness. "The verbiage of this ordinance is somewhat technical," said Solicitor Peschau with a good natured smile as he dismissed the case.

Stripped of its technicalities the ordinance requires that all headlights on cars, should hereafter be so arranged that their dazzling and blinding reflections should not on the level carry further than 42 inches, at a distance of approximately 75 feet, in this way giving pedestrians and others on the highways ample warning of their approach, without at the same time, temporarily blinding persons with their intense glare.

The second purpose is to provide ample light on both sides of the car for a distance of 10 feet in the direction in which the car is going. The police suggested some time ago that if the upper part of the lens is frosted that it will relieve the glare.

Buck Simmons, colored ,tried to prove an alibi when he was arraigned on a charge of being implicated in the larceny of a hog from Mr. W. H. Meares, Friday night. Unfortunately for Buck he tried to utilize his mother-in-law to prove it by, and that alone proved a costly boot, for the old woman did not testify exactly to suit either Buck or the court, so Deputy Recorder Poisson suggested that if the darky spent some nine months on the county roads that he would be in a better position to form alibis. He appealed and was sent to jail in default of $100 bond.

W. J. Richards and Randolph Wilson, white, were found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days each. They were recognized, however, on their agreement to seek another climate and ship aboard the merchantman Pennsylvanian, which is now at dock in the city.

ANOTHER BIG POTATO.

New Hanover Now Claims an 11-Pound Monster.

Verily the potato race grows interesting. Each day brings some new development in the contest that is being waged by Bladenboro, Seagate, Richards and now finally Wilmington to see who can produce the biggest potato in the country.

After all, the controversy that has been going on, along comes Mr. H. C. Blake and proclaims that he has grown some this year that weighed not eight pounds, nor ten, but eleven pounds. Unfortunately, however, he has disposed of his champion specimen, but still has one that will tip the beam at 8 1-2 pounds. Furthermore, he is willing to swear that his statement is correct, and has witnesses to prove it, he says. Other contestants will take notice.

TO INSPECT ALL MILK.

New Apparatus to be Installed by Health Department.

In speaking of the new central milk station yesterday afternoon, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, said that a new apparatus would shortly be installed with which all milk at the central station would be tested twice a week on Mondays and Saturdays. He further stated that those people who preferred the milk of any particular dairy for their babies would still be able to procure it after the Warren station is established.

Dr. Nesbitt was authority for the further statement that a new tuberculosis test for cattle will shortly be installed. The new test is known as the interdermal test and is far more satisfactory than the thermal test now in use. Under the present system the consumer is subject to a considerable risk, which will be entirely done away with under the new system.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Walls on Church of Covenant Are Now Being Erected—Structure Will be Completed by Spring.

The foundation for the Church of the Covenant, which is being erected at 15th and Market streets by Messrs. James and William H. Sprunt as a memorial to their mother, has been completed and the workmen are now busy building the walls which are being constructed of Plymouth granite. Work on this new church was started in August, but it was found that it would be necessary to drive considerable piling in order to insure a firm foundation.

The contract for the erection of the church was awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, the well known contractors of Wilmington, and the architects are Mr. Kenneth Murchison, of New York, and Gause & Lynch, of Wilmington.

The present plans are to have the church completed by early spring and as no other delays are now anticipated, the contractors expect to be able to have the building ready for use by that time.

Those who have seen the work in progress have been greatly impressed with the native beauty of the stone which is being used for the construction of the walls. The Plymouth granite is being shipped from quarries at East Weymouth, Mass.

The style of architecture is different from that of any other church in the city, being a combination of the English Tudor and Gothic. The church building will be but a single story in height but the Sunday school wing will be two stories in height.

EXPECTED IN PORT SATURDAY

Mr. E. H. Freeman Receives Telegram Stating That Fishing Schooner Grampus Sailed for Southport.

Mr. E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington, a member of the State Fisheries Board, received a telegram yesterday morning to the effect that the fishing schooner Grampus, sailed from Portland, Me., Monday and is expected to arrive at Southport Saturday.

Upon arrival, the Grampus will at once begin an investigation of the fishing banks off the coasts of North and South Carolina in this vicinity. The vessel was assigned to this work by Dr. H. F. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, at the request of Mr. Freeman, who pointed out the need of investigation of the fishing banks of this vicinity.

When Mr. Moore was in attendance here last spring upon the sessions of the National Fisheries Association, Mr. Freeman told him that he was confident that expert investigation would show the existence of extensive scallop beds off the North Carolina coast. He also stated to Dr. Moore that he was of the opinion that there are important clam beds off the coast that have not yet been discovered.

The main purpose of the visit of the Grampus will be to locate the fishing banks or rocks where fish feed and to erect buoys so that they can be readily located by fishermen at all times. The vessel will remain in this vicinity several weeks.

Mr. Freeman recently appeared before City Council and asked that Capt. Asa Burriss, a member of the fire department who possesses wide knowledge of local waters and the fishing industry, be allowed to accompany the Grampus on her scouting expedition. This permission was granted and Capt. Burriss will accompany the schooner on her cruise. Mr. Freeman had hoped to be able to go himself, but found that he would be unable to do so.

WANT ADDITIONAL SERVICE.

Business Men Want Fast Train From Charlotte to Wilmington.

In conjunction with representative business men of Charlotte and intermediate points, the traffic committee of the local Chamber of Commerce is making a determined effort to get additional and better train service on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Wilmington and Charlotte.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has written to Vice President Charles R. Capps, asking him to set a date when all parties concerned can meet in Charlotte and discuss the matter. What is desired more than anything else in this line is a train leaving Wilmington about 8:30 in the morning and reaching Hamlet about 12 o'clock, and connecting with the other Seaboard fast trains there. Returning this train would reach Wilmington about 5:30 P. M. If this could be secured the schedules of the present local trains would be slightly changed.

Speaking of the proposed improved train service and the hearing to be held soon, yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"The Observer last night received a telegram from General Manager Charles S. Lake, of the Seaboard Air Line, at Manatee, Fla., saying that he would meet the delegations from Wilmington, Charlotte, Rutherfordton, and other places at Charlotte with reference to improved train service upon his return from Florida.

"Owing to important engagements previously made the Seaboard's manager will not be able to return Northward for at least ten days or two weeks and will notify The Observer an advance so that the delegations of business men and merchants can meet him at Charlotte. One of the aims of this conference is to put on a through train from Rutherfordton to Wilmington."

PYTHIANS ENJOY TRIP

Delighted With Treatment Accorded Them by Their Mt. Olive Brethren.

Together with a number of local Pythians, the degree team of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, left Tuesday evening for Mt. Olive, where they conferred the third degree on three candidates.

They were met at the train by a large delegation of Pythians, bearing a message from the mayor of Mount Olive, to the effect that the doors of the city were open to the visitors. They were then escorted to the Pythian Castle Hall, where the conferring of the degrees took place. Here the candidates were introduced to His Majesty, "The Goat." The work was entered upon in an unusually impressive manner.

At one time during the ceremony, Mr. Goat, who was feeling unusually fine on account of his long rest, grew a trifle rambunctious, and leaped high in the air like a mad demon. But quick as lightning one of the Wilmington party pounced on him, and after a short but lively tussle succeeded in throwing him.

At the conclusion of the work a banquet was served, and the visitors were treated to such a tempting array to toothsome viands as is seldom served. The Pythians are of the opinion that it has long since been known that the people of Mt. Olive could do things, but the Mt. Olive people snowed that they were unexcelled as hosts. The happy expressions on the faces of the returning hosts, proved that the trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

At Target Practice.

Thirty-two members of the crew of the coast guard cutter Seminole are engaged in target practice on an improvised range at Wrightsville Beach, under the direction of Lieut. E. H. Smith. The usual trophys will be awarded to those qualifying for the various grades by the Treasury Department.

PRINTERS ACCEPT INVITATION

Will Participate in Laying of Custom House Corner Stone.

The Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 556, has accepted the invitation tendered them by the Knights of Columbus to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new custom house. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the union, held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening.

Innovation for Scouts.

The ten troops of Boy Scouts in the city are planning the organization of a fife and drum corps in the near future. One member from each of the ten troops will be selected as charter members, and later fifes will be added, bringing the total strength of the corps up to 20 pieces. Plans are also on foot to have some officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to drill the scouts once a week without guns, so that they will be able to present a much better appearance on parades.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: W. A. Brown, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; F. B. Hall, Roseboro.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: L. A. Armstrong, Goldsboro; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; T. H. Lindsey, Southport; S. E. Lindsay, Durham; E. P. Widener, Whiteville.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Benefit Trinity Methodist Church Lot Fund

Thursday, 23rd, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th

Hand-Made Fancy Work of All Kinds, Such as

TABLE RUNNERS
BUREAU SCARFS
CENTER PIECES
BABY DRESSES
TOWELS—Complete Assortment.
LINGERIE
PIN CUSHIONS
SOFA PILLOWS
BAGS—ALL SHAPES
BOUDOIR CAPS
SHIRT WAISTS
APRONS
DOLLS—All Kinds, from Brides to Colored Mammy.
CANDY—Home-Made; Ice Cream Cones.
LUNCHEON—12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.
SUPPER—6:00 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

313 NORTH FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE WILMINGTON HOTEL

(Space Donated by People's Savings Bank.)

CONDENSED STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,733.34	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-28

Styleplus Clothes $17.00

WHY HE WEARS THEM!

He sees them advertised—he knows they are good clothes. He sees his friends wear them, and he knows they have good judgment.

Styleplus Clothes $17.00

"The Same Price the Nation Over."

appeal to any man who thinks. The makers have centered a great volume on a suit and overcoat selling from Maine to California under a registered name and at the same price $17 the nation over.

That they have not had to raise the price, due to the increased cost of raw materials, is striking proof of the economy of manufacturing one certain article on a great scale.

Styleplus suits and overcoats are $17 each. Their satisfaction is guaranteed. Their style lifts a man's appearance from ordinary to exceptional. Let's show you.

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. V. L. Spence, of Carthage, is spending some time here as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Myers.

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Mrs. H. D. Springer was called to New York this week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Burns.

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Mrs. W. S. Cruser, who has been visiting her son, Mr. LeRoy Cruser, returned last night to her home in Norfolk, Va.

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A wedding of much local interest will be solemnized this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Cleone Pigford becomes the bride of Mr. Neil Victor Oldenbuttel at Grace Methodist church.

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The Woman's Bible Class of the Y. W. C. A. which is taught by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock instead of tomorrow morning.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert Northrop, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris, the latter her daughter, at their home on Vail avenue, Colonial Heights."

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Miss Ellen Chase and her niece, Miss Rosamond Cummings, of Brookline, Mass., who came to attend the Sutherland-Green wedding last evening, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, No. 126 South Third street.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Methodist church lot fund will hold a bazaar at No. 313 North Front street, opposite the Hotel Wilmington, today and tomorrow. Many fancy articles will be offered for sale. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 3 o'clock each day and supper from 6 to 8:30 o'clock.

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Miss Leona McGeorge, city executive secretary for the South Atlantic Field of the Y. W. C. A., who is spending a few days in the city, will meet several of the committees today for the purpose of discussing the work of the local situation. The house committee will meet at 10 A. M.; the phsical education committee at 4:30 P. M., and the membership committee at 11:30.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED FOR WIGGS-READE WEDDING

Friends in Wilmington have received announcements reading as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall Reade announce the marriage of their daughter

Lida Fair

to

Dr. Leslie Byron Wiggs

on Saturday, November the eighteenth nineteen hundred and sixteen

Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Wiggs formerly lived in Wilmington and has a great many friends and acquaintances here who will be interested in learning of his marriage.

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Kinston, N. C., Nov. 22.—Thomas Lindsey, a well-known Durham man, and Miss Kate Tilghman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tilghman, of Independent street, this city, were married at 7 o'clock last evening in Gordon Street Christian church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. B. P. Smith. The church was filled with friends of the contracting couple and relatives of the bride, who is very popular in this city. Mr. Lindsey is a lecturer, writer and business man, with interests in several places in the State. He has acquaintanceship with many persons here, from frequent visits to the city in recent years. The bride is well conected, attractive and talented.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY TODAY.

There will be an important meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock. One of the important matters to receive attention will be the packing of a box to send to the soldiers on the Mexican border. It is planned to send donations for Christmas and as Wilmington has a company on the border, the donations from this city will be sent to them.

Another important matter will be the arrangements for the sale of the Red Cross Seals during the Yuletide season. In addition to the ladies who have already volunteered their services for this campaign, the school children will also be enlisted as they were last year. It is confidently expected that Wilmington, according to her usual custom, will lead the State. It is hoped that all members will attend the meeting this morning.

All packages intended for the border or those who cannot send packages, who desire to contribute money, should leave it with Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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FOY-CRAWFORD WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT DIXON

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the country home of the bride's parents near Dixon, when Miss Eva E. Foy became the bride of Mr. R. N. Crawford, of Roseboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, of this city.

There were a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom at the wedding, many of whom came from a distance. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foy, was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, ferns and flowers, the color scheme being green, pink and white.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Anne Bulluck, of Wilmington, and the bridesmaid, Miss Iva Lee Willis, also wore blue traveling suits. Mr. John H. Foy, a brother of the bride, was best man, while Mr. Clyde L. Foy, also a brother, was a groomsman.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hazel Cox, of Philadelphia, who played the wedding march; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, of New Bern; Mrs. T. B. Henderson and Mrs. E. H. Walton, of Jacksonville, N. C.; and Messrs. F. B. Hall and J. H. Harriss, of Roseboro.

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MISS FLORENCE KIDDER THE BRIDE OF MR. LOUIS MOORE

The marriage of Miss Florence Hill Kidder and Mr. Louis Toomer Moore was solemnized at half past five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, on South Third street, Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, officiating.

The large drawing room was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. George E. Kidder, who gave her away. She wore a gown of embroidered white crepe de chine. Her tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Elise Kidder, who wore a costume of white tulle and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. Master Swift Boatwright and his sister, little Miss Janie, held the ribbons beyond which the bridal party passed to the improvised altar. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Roger Moore.

The out-of-town guests who attended the marriage were: Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, sister of the groom, from Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Edward H. Kidder, and Mr. Claude A. Lewis, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the evening train for New York.

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SUTHERLAND-GREEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT ST. JAMES'

A wedding of special interest to many friends was that of Miss Mary Owen Green, daughter of Mrs. Frances Meares Green and the late William H. Green, and Mr. William Owen Sheppard Sutherland, which was solemnized in St. James' Episcopal church last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of the church, was the officiating minister.

Prior to the marriage ceremony, Mr. William Gimmel Robertson, organist of the church, rendered a beautiful musicale programme. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flowers and greenery. As the bridal party entered the church, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played.

Little Misses Em Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Green, and Jane Iredell Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lynch, dressed in white, were the ribbon girls and entered first followed by little Miss Frances Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sloan, who was the flower girl. She was dressed in white and carried a basket of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Essie Harriss, first bridesmaid, who was next to enter, was dressed in blue taffeta with silver trimmings and carried pink chrysanthemums. Then came two groomsmen, Messrs. Theodore James and Thos. D. Meares, Jr. They were followed by Elizabeth Barnwell, one of the bridesmaids, who was attired in plak taffeta with silver trimmings and carried white crysanthemums. Entering next were two groomsmen, Messrs. Davis H. Howes, Jr., and Newton Fisher.

Preceding the bride, who enjered with her brother, Dr. T. M. Green, was her maid of honor, Miss Jane Iredell Meares, who was gowned in yellow taffeta with an overdress of tulle with gold trimmings and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride was dressed in white charmeuse with silver trimmings, court train and bridal veil caught with Scotch heather and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Marion James, where the vows were said, the ring ceremony of the Episcopal church being used.

Immediately after the wedding, an informal reception was given for the members of the family and the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother, No. 213 Orange street. The bride and groom will leave this morning for their honeymoon which will be spent in Florida and Cuba. After December 1st they will be at home to their friends at No. 213 Orange street.

Mrs. Sutherland is an accomplished young woman and is a member of one of the most prominent families of the Cape Fear section. Her sweet and charming personality has won for her a host of devoted friends. Mr. Sutherland, who has lived in Wilmington for the past five years, is a son of Rev. William O. S. Sutherland, late rector of Westerborough in Scotland. The eldest brother of the groom, George W. Sutherland, is chief of the clan of Sutherland while another brother is now seeing service with the British army in France. His family has long been prominent in Scotland. He is employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington and since coming to this city has made many friends.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SENT TO PRINTER.

It Deals Almost Exclusively With Domestic Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 22—President Wilson's annual message to Congress was put in final shape late today and sent to the printer. It deals almost exclusively with womestic affairs, except in its discussion of trade relations of the United States with the rest of the world. The President prepared the entire message in shorthand. It will be delivered before a joint session of the Senate and House the day after Congress convenes next month.

REAL MEN BELIEVE IN INSPIRATION OF BIBLE

"Any Half-Wit Can Deny," Says Dr. J. J. Hurt, in Sermon.

"Satan the Arch Deceiver" Subject at Last Night's Revival Service at First Baptist Church—Additions to Membership.

"Any half-wit can deny the inspiration of the Scriptures, but real men who have studied them come to believe in their authority," declared Dr. J. J. Hurt in a sermon on "Satan the Arch Deceiver" last night at the First Baptist church of which he is pastor. The sermon was one of a series he has been preaching for the last ten days in the revival campaign in which he is being assisted by Mr. W. E. Rodgers, song evangelist, of Atlanta. There were two additions to the church last night. The services begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the public generally is invited to attend.

"William E. Gladstone was something of a thinker," Dr. Hurt continued, "and he spent his ripened years in writing a book entitled 'The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture.' William Jennings Bryan is universally recognized as one of America's foremost thinkers. His best production thus far is his 'Prince of Peace', based on his acceptance of the Gospel story. The Emperor of Germany is a profound student. He says, 'I cannot understand how it is that any one can read the Gospels and other parts of the Bible without feeling that they contain simple truth, well authenticated and established on unquestionable facts.' Tennyson alludes to the Bible more than 400 times in his writings; Browning refers to it some 600 times, and Shakespeare about 700 times. Half of the pictures in the art galleries of the world were inspired by the Bible, and the sublimest strains of the world's great music were suggested by Bible themes."

In this manner Dr. Hurt was pointing out "what others say of the Book". He then quoted numbers of passages of Scriptures showing "what God says of the Book" and "what God says in the Book." All this followed his declaration that Satan "deceives by denying God's word," which began in the Garden of Eden, when he flatly contradicted the word of God.

The text, Romans 7:11, Dr. Hurt characterized as "the heart wail of a man who had been trapped." It was Paul's statement, "For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me." "Sin," is used here as a synonym for "Satan," he said. Paul is saying that "Satan deceived me." Dr. Hurt said he despised that word "deceive." "Call it slowly," he suggested, "and see if you do not hear in it the hiss of the serpent." Paul believed in a personal devil, the preacher said. He knew him by the light of experience, by observation and by revelation. "Little minds have sought to get rid of him by denying his existence."

Satan not only denies, he questions a man's interpretation of the Word of God, Dr. Hurt declared. "We have already come upon an age of double consciousness, when a man may be highly conceited intellectually and immoderately humble as to his ability to perceive, however paradoxical the statement may seem." Further he said, "The trouble is that men want to apprehend God in their own way; reach His ear and His mouth by the stepladder of their own conception and construction."

"Satan is a theologian," the preacher declared, "to help men interpret the teachings of God's book. Oh, the insidiousness of Satan here. He would a thousand times rather have a seat beside God's preacher in his study, or beside a professor in his library, than to dictate all the language of the saloon, the den and the brothel."

Finally, "Satan deceives as to his own presence," Dr. Hurt declared. Printers and painters and players may picture him as of cloven hoof, horned head, forked tail, and clothed in loudest scarlet apparel. But he has never appeared in such fashion, for this apparel would proclaim the demon.

Satan appears in the person of the Chesterfieldian gentleman; in the soft apparel of the beautifully gowned woman, lifting sparkling gems and the sparkling cup; in the superficial learning of cheap philosophers—and in other ways innumerable.

Wherever he shows himself, in whatever form, and bringing ever so plausible an argument—we are to remember his one mission—to deceive, if possible, the very elect of God.

"Pray for vision to see him, for grace to shun him, and for strength to escape him forever," the speaker exhorted.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff Cowan, Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Mr. Ed. George landed 38 drum at Carolina Beach yesterday. Some of their catches weighed as high as 16 pounds.

—Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett has had the steel bridge across Northeast River scraped and repainted. This is one of the best jobs of bridge painting that has been done in the county recently, it is said.

—Magistrate W. A. McGowan has purchased the office and furniture of Recorder-elect George Harriss on Princess street and will move his magisterial office here as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Harriss, who assumes his new duties on December 4.

—The fire department was called out at 7:30 yesterday morning to extinguish a small roof blaze in the residence of Jane Alexander, colored, at No. 1108 Meador street. The blaze was caused by a chimney spark and did very little damage.

J. K. MORRISEY, WELL KNOWN TRAVELING SALESMAN, DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Clinton, Following Brief Illness.

(Special Star Telegram).

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 22.—Mr. James K. Morrisey, well known all over Eastern Carolina, died here tonight at 9 o'clock following a stroke of appoplexy from which he never rallied. Mr. Morrisey had only been complaining slightly for several days and his untimely end was a great shock to his friends and family.

As a salesman for Bailey Bros. Tobacco Company, Mr. Morrisey had formed a wide acquaintance all over the State during the past 20 days.

There was no more popular salesman on the road. The deceased was a leading citizen of Sampson and had acquired large property.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

PLEASED WITH NEW LIGHTS

Councilman Bradshaw After Extensive Investigation Finds Residents Like the New System.

That the majority of the residents of the city of Wilmington are pleased with the new system of electric lights which have been placed in the residential sections by the Tidewater Power Company, in accordance with their contract with the city, is the opinion of Councilman W. J. Bradshaw after an extended thorough investigation in which he went into every phase of the situation.

When the lights were first put in there were many complaints from citizens, who said that the new system was not as satisfactory as the old one. These objections were presented by Councilman Bradshaw to City Council several weeks ago and it was decided to employ an expert to go over the situation to find out if the contract was being complied with. Officers of the Tidewater Power Company expressed their willingness to have as thorough investigation as the city desired, stating that they wished to arrange the lights to the best advantage.

Councilman Bradshaw said yesterday that he had not been content to go over the city in the early part of the night but that he had gotten up early in the morning and made a thorough inspection. He declared that the police force have found the new lights an aid to them because more light is furnished with the electric lights than by the old gas system.

The new lights in the residential sections suffer somewhat in comparison with the improved lights in the downtown section and the greatest complaint was from those living in close proximity to the improved lights on Princess and Front streets. However, when the latter lights are turned off, the advantage of the new system, Councilman Bradshaw says, can readily be seen.

"While I was not favorably impressed at first," said the councilman, "I am after a careful consideration and a close inspection, well pleased."

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Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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THEATRICAL

Reasons for the great popularity of J. M. Barrie's comedy, "The Little Minister," are very obvious to those who witness Maude Adams' presentation of the work and make the slightest effort to study it. Human nature is the foundation stone on which the play is built. It does not reason, it does not preach, it does not attempt to inculcate any deep and moving lessons; and yet there is reason, advice and lesson in it, but all brightened with the best of wit, good humor and good nature. Mr. Barrie was never a scold, for he believes this world is a fine old place with happiness enough to go around to all. People have little faults and odd idiosyncracies and the author delights in humorously calling attention to them. The fun he pokes at the elders of the church in "The Little Minister" is one of the most enjoyable features of the play. How well the comedy fits the superb emotional artiste, Irene Fenwick, in a magnificent picturized version of "The Sentimental Lady" from the famous novel of the same name. "The Sentimental Lady," while a romance of that delightful vein that pleases everyone, contains tense emotional scenes in which the superb artiste is enabled to ascend to great heights of dramatic acting. It is a feature in five reels that you will remember for many days and will want to see again.

Another Triumph Scored.

Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters scored another distinct triumph in their first presentation of that great musical fun show, "Little Miss Money" which went on for the first times yesterday afternoon and evening. Ernest Linwood, of course, is the chief center of attraction, and in this production has a comedy role that furnishes him with innumerable opportunities for getting of good ones. Linwood is entirely different in the way he puts over his bits of fun, and is sure of a round of applause on almost every word that he utters.

This show is characterized by the big number of late Broadway musical hits, among the greatest of the evening being "Through Those Wonderful Glasses of Mine," which the Globe Trotters Chorus and Mr. Freidell put over in a manner that beats even the Mutt and Jeff aggregation who first put on this number in Wilmington two months ago. "Tennessee Moon" by Fox Reilly and the Empire Quartette was another much enjoyed number, while Bobbie Pait, fascinating and pretty, put over a big hit with "College Boys."

There is an even dozen with musical and vaudeville acts with this show, and all new costumes, new specialties by Ernest Linwood, Empire Quartette and Harold Paite, the Wilmington boy with the big voice, go to make it one of the very biggest shows of the entire week.

At the Grand Today.

The role which determined the screen stardom of Viola Dana was that of the young and innocent girl in "The Stoning," which she played with such pathetic truth and remarkable realism. Miss Dana has played many parts on the screen for the Thomas A. Edison Studios. Her latest appearance is in "His Sister's Champion," released on the Paramount programme. One of her first roles was that of "Molly, the Drummer Boy." Later came the beautiful idyl, "The Blind Fiddler," in which she appeared as the dainty fairy queen. In the part of "Fifty-Fifty Mamie," a child of the underworld, in "The Children of Eve," Miss Dana gave her role a rare charm.

"The Innocence of Ruth" gave Miss Dana a widely-varied opportunity to draw upon the distinctive characteristics of her personality. "The law is one thing, human sentiment another," as the old Latins say.

The heart of every man went out to Rosie O'Grady in the court room scene of "His Sister's Champion." They even condoned the act of her brother "Chimmie," yet he had taken the law into his own hands. He had killed a man to avenge the wrong done to his sister. Would society demand that he pay the penalty?

This is only one of the situations which lend suspense to the latest production of the Thomas A. Edison's Studios, which will be released on the Paramount programme. Viola Dana will appear as Rosie. Her aesthetic art as a dancer would alone bring success to Violana Dana, star of "His Sister's Champion." She stands less than five feet and has perfect features and a figure which suggests a classic statue. The lithesomeness of buoyant youth is in her dancing. It is today's big Paramount feature at the Grand.

A Scene in "The Little Minister," Wit h Maude Adams, Academy of Music Tonight.

Miss Adams and how well she fits into it those who witness the presentation at the Academy of Music tonight will clearly see. Miss Adams is the possessor of a vein of whimsical humor and in no role she has had are the opportunities for its exercise so many and so delightfully handled. There will be 500 rush seats placed on sale at 7:45 tonight at the theatre.

Dramatic Gem at Bijou.

Today at the Bijou comes a dramatic gem in three reels, "What I Said Goes", starring those great Essanay stars, Richard C. Travers and Gertrude Glover, together with a mammoth supporting cast of Essanay stars. "What I Said Goes" is both a dramatic master drama and a rattling comedy, it is of that lighter vein which, always makes the best impression, but within its three reels Richard C. Travers, the handsome Essanay leading man has ample opportunity for the display of some of his very best dramatic talent.

Gertrude Glover, one of the newer and most beautiful of the film stars of the year, is cast in a fascinating and romantic role, and throughout the entire three reels, is given opportunities that she fully avails herself of to endear herself in the hearts of everyone who witnesses this productino.

"The Lone Point Mystery" is the latest great episode of the Hazards of Helen series, and stars Helen Gibson in another one of her dare-devil roles that will draw you to the very edge of your seat for 15 minutes.

Double Feature Bill—Bijou.

Today the Royal presents another one of those great double feature bills which have been packing in the crowds for the past several weeks, presenting besides the current chapter of that greatest of all serial achievements, "Gloria's Romance" the latest great feature photoplay from the George Kleine studios, a magnificent double feature seven-act bill for the price of one admission.

The 16th great chapter of "Gloria's Romance" starring the entrancing favorite, Billie Burke, is, of course, full of interest to those thousands who have been following her through her enchanting romance for the past 15 weeks. There is only four more weeks after today of this great serial, and everyone can imagine that there must be nothing but action in the next five chapters which will conclude one of the most successful serials ever presented in Wilmington.

The feature that follows Gloria's Romance today is one of the most exquisite productions ever released from the George Kleine studios, presenting

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Last Saturday morning, November 18, 1916, one of the most beautiful flowers growing in humanity's garden was plucked when Mrs. J. B. McCabe left this earth to take up her abode in the Great Beyond, closer to God and His angels.

Only those who knew her well can realize what our community has lost, for to know her was to love her. Her gentle presence and loving deeds will be missed by all who knew her and her pure reflection of love and Christian living will leave for her a lasting monument with a beacon light to guide others up to the throne of God.

Already she has heard the "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." To those nearest and dearest to her we would say:

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Which only God can fill."

A FRIEND.

GO TO ROCKY MOUNT.

Local Firemen Attend Dedication of New Engine House.

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, Capt. Lewis Freimuth, and Firemen H. W. Wright, J. L. Croom and John Schnibben, left on the 3:40 Atlantic Coast Line train this morning for Rocky Mount, where they will represent the local department at the dedication of Rocky Mount's new engine house. Delegates from practically every city in the State will be in attendance. The Wilmington firemen will return tonight.

SPORTS

YALE TEAM SHOWS GOOD FORM IN HARD WORK-OUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 22.—Yale's hard drill before the Harvard game was held today and the 'varsity displayed good form in a strenuous 20-minute scrimmage against a strong scrub eleven. The regulars made two touchdowns, Reville making both scores.

The scrubs, using Harvard plays, were strengthened by Smith, the 'varsity quarterback, and Braden, the drop kicker. Galt held his position. Comerford and Moseley, the first string ends, were given a rest and Lynch and Church occupied their positions.

The practice during the remainder of the week will consist mainly of signal drills.

ONE-SIDED CONTESTS MARK GOLF PLAY AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 22.—A series of one-sided contests marked the play today in the first round of the autumn golf tournament here. The only first division match that was at all close was won by Franklin Gates, of Broad Acres, from H. G. Phillips, of Pinehurst, two up. Robert Hunter, of Norton, the medalist, defeated C. F. Lancaster, of Boston, five and four.

A. & M. COLLEGE EXPECTS MUCH OF SOUTHPORT BOY

V. A. Rice, "Vic", a Southport boy, who is this year playing half-back on the 'varsity football team at A. & M. College. Rice tips the scales at only 145 pounds, but his two years' experience with the Techs has developed him into one of the headiest men in the back field. Rice's final appearance on the gridiron will be in the Thanksgiving game which A. & M. plays with Washington and Lee University in Raleigh this year, and he will doubtless make this the climax of his football career.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTED TO SMASH ALL STATE RECORDS.

Interest in A. & M. vs. W. & L. Thanksgiving Game is Growing.

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The interest of the sport lovers of North Carolina is rapidly centering about the Thanksgiving football game between A. & M. College and Washington and Lee at Raleigh. This will be the biggest gridiron battle to be staged on North Carolina soil this year, and the first Thanksgiving contest to be played on the Techs' home grounds in many years. Announcement has been made of special trains and reduced rates on all lines to accommodate the tide of tramc which will flow to the Capital City on "Turkey Day."

The largest attendance to ever witness a football struggle in the Tar Heel State is expected on this occasion. The State Teachers' Assembly, the meeting of the general alumni of A. & M. in the morning, and the college dance at night serve as further attractions. In anticipation, new sets of bleachers have been erected along both sides of Riddick Field, concrete stands taking the place of wooden bleachers on one side.

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Vinol is not a paliative like cough syrups, but it is a constitutional remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which removes the cause and stops the cough, and the recovery of Mrs. Carlisle was due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates which are contained in Vinol.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington. Also at the leading drug store in all North Carolina towns.

HARVARD TEAM GIVEN LAST HOME PRACTICE OF SEASON.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—Harvard's football squad was given its last home practice of the season today, but no scrimmage work was done. Coach Percy Haughton put his charges through a short secret session, after which 800 students, headed by a band, marched upon the field to cheer the players who are to go to New Haven for Saturday's game with Yale.

The 'varsity team as it lined up today and is expected to face the Yale team was as follows:

C. A. Cooledge, left end; Wheeler, left tackle; Dad Mun, left guard; Harris, center; Snow, right guard; Caner, right tackle; Hart, right end; Robinson quarter back; Thacher, left half; Casey, right half; Horween, full back.

Thirty members of the squad will leave tomorrow morning for New Haven.

HEAD COACH ANNOUNCES THE LINE-UP OF NAVY ELEVEN.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—After a signal and formation drill which lasted until dark, announcement was made tonight by Head Coach Ingram of the line-up of the Navy eleven in the game with the Army Saturday. The eleven were those which had been picked by outsiders but the players have been shifted from the sides on which they have been playing. This, it is felt, may have something to do with the recent change in signals, due to fears that the Navy method had leaked out. The team that will go against the West Pointers follows:

Fisher, left end; Ward, left tackle; Reifel, left guard; Goodstein, center; Gilman, right guard; Clark, right tackle; Jackson, right end; Whelchel, quarter back; Roberts, left half back; Ingram, right half back, and Perry, full back.

OLIPHANT TO DO KICKING FOR THE ARMY SATURDAY.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 22.—After two hours of snappy work by the Army eleven today it was virtually settled that Oliphant will do the kicking in the game against the Navy at New York Saturday.

Oliphant today in placement goal kicking made six goals from various angles and yard marks. Vidal also scored several field goals. The back field was shifted today, Bringham being used at half back most of the time in the rough work.

Butler played tackle throughout, showing no signs of his recent injury. Murrill did only the lightest work and it is feared he cannot play on Saturday.

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Of the original 43 dogs started in the second annual derby of the National Fox Hunters' Association, 30 remain eligible tonight for the competition in the final trials tomorrow. A dozen were scratched for various causes today while one was scratched Monday.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE.

Chief Machinist's Mate in Wilmington Looking for Enlistment.

Chief Machinist's Mate C. C. Jones, who is in charge of the United States recruiting station in Raleigh, will be in Wilmington today for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the U. S. Navy. He will be at the Imperial hotel and will examine any man who wishes to join. He will also be glad to supply any information desired. The recruiting officer makes monthly trips to Wilmington.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,169,418.80
Stocks and Bonds	22,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Trust Investments	38,147.00
Demand Loans	160,839.75
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	157,444.09
Total	$1,595,899.64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	116,647.48
Dividends Unpaid	185.25
Interest Due Depositors	9,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,610.36
Deposits	1,403,456.55
Total	$1,595,899.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.
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Pantalets for the Skater—Waxed Pontine Coats Are Winter Sport Favorites—Velvet and Fur for the Picturesque Sport Girl—The Last Word in Sweaters.

IT is fashionable to be hardy now. No longer need one lay aside one's penchant for athletics with one's summer clothes, with a sigh of regret as duck skirts, sweaters and canvas tennis shoes are consigned to oblivion for eight long months. One may go in for athletics, if one pleases, all winter long, and the fetching summer sports outfit is supplemented by a winter outfit even more alluring in its smart knowingness. Indeed, to be an admirable week-end guest one simply must adore winter sports—or pretend to at least, and the sport attire one takes along will fit the picture so charmingly that no one will bother in the least about one's proficiency in the arts of skating, skiing, tobogganing and hockey. Some one will always be at hand, anyway, to give one a lesson; the prime necessity is a correct and picturesque costume that suits the time and occasion.

Winter sport clothes in America are in their infancy, so to speak. Some of them are a good deal more picturesque than utilitarian and a good many of them are distinctly bizarre, when judged by the eye of conventionality. The very latest whimsey in winter sport attire is the skating costume with pantalets. Now, if there be any costume in the world to which pantalets properly belong, it is the skating costume, yet the new models of this type succeed in being daring and coquettish rather than suggestive of the admirable modesty of pantaleted limbs beneath a skirt that is likely to fly about. The pictured costume is of snow white velvet with pantalets of the same material. The flaring skirt which hangs in soft pleats from the upper coat section, is cut in points at the edge and trimmed with white fox. The same fur is used for the collar and for edging the sleeves which bell a little toward the wrist. The cut of the upper portion of this coat is masterly. There is roominess combined with trimness and the extended sections at the sides give a graceful line over the hips. The fullness is held in at back and front by shaped belt sections fastened with buttons. The model might well offer inspiration for a tailored street coat with skirt to match, though it was designed originally for a skating costume. Of course the coquettish pantalets that make no pretense of hiding themselves under the short skirt, are of white velvet too; and their frilled edges overlap the tops of smart skating boots of white washable kid. These are most admirable skating boots, soft as gloves over the foot, instep and ankle so that perfect freedom of movement is possible; yet with soles stout enough to support the skates and heel so low that the foot is just lifted from the ground. The costume is completed by a white velvet cap with a tuft of the white fox, and by gloves of white buckskin.

Skating Togs For The Country.

The beautiful white velvet skating costume is for rather formal occasions, at the rink or on the frozen lake of the park. Out in the real country less exquisite attire suits the picture better. A very attractive new skating sweater is pictured, with cap and scarf to match. These are not knitted but are of a new woven wool and silk fabric with a texture something like thick terry cloth. The white ground is wool, the stripes are woven with silk in soft bright colorings. In the sweater pictured the stripes are in Roman effect of buff, turquoise, salmon, orchid and wine color. The long silk fringe and the sash in solid color, add to the handsome appearance of this skating set which accompanies a skirt of white broadcloth and boots of white buckskin. The gloves—of course the skating girl must wear warm gloves—are also of white buckskin.

A particularly enchanting new skating sweater is of heavy buff colored silk in a very closely knitted stitch with generous trimming of natural marabout. There is a widely flaring tunic to the knees which is an achievement for a knitted garment. It is separate from the upper part, shaped like an ordinary sweater and fastening down the front with covered buttons. The tunic has very sloping side seams which give it a ripple effect at the sides, and it is shaped much too large at the waist for the upper part in the knitting, the stitches being massed close together in attaching the tunic so that the latter falls in slightly gathered or ripple effect. Wide bands of marabout trim neck and sleeve and the edge of the tunic, and a broad, knotted sash with fringed ends hides the joining of coat and tunic sections.

All the new knitted sport coats have very wide sashes with fringed ends and the colors of some of these coats are marvelous. They are made, also, with the new sort of collar that turns down in wide sailor effect, or turns up in double-choker style.

Sturdy The Garb For Skis.

Skiing is a sport of the wilds; for good and sufficient reasons it can never be pursued near city limits. It demands wide sweep of hill and dale and plain. It is enjoyed in the nipping cold of wind-swept spaces and one must be prepared for many a fall and many a scramble—and very likely a roll over and over, down an icy hill. Rough and tumble togs are the sort for skiing. Modishness may be dispensed with, though even these costumes are touched with the charm of good lines and pleasing colors. A simple and sturdy sport suit of all wool English mixture with a short skirt that can be widened by an adjustment of the buttons and a compact jacket well provided with pockets is shown. Under this good looking tailored suit are warm togs, also; union suit of fine wool, stockings of wool and knee breeches of material like the skirt. Over all goes a good warm blanket coat of Mackinaw plaid and as to headgear and footwear the out-of-door maid is equipped with a close-fitting cap of warm angora which may be dragged down over ears and cheeks and soft skiing shoes lined with wool.

Leather Sport Coats The Vogue.

There are very smart sport and country coats of leather stitched and trimmed with strappings of the material and sometimes with fur. In similar effect but more exclusive style are pontine coats, new this season. Pontine has a waxed outer surface which sheds rain or melted snow and is at the same time impervious to cold. On the inner side is a facing of cloth which is used in turned back collars, cuffs and pocket flaps. Of gray pontine is the good looking belted motorcoat with hat made of the inner or cloth side in King's blue with strap trimmings of white pontine. The coat is stitched with King's blue silk which is very effective in close rows on the gray, leather-like surface. A skating coat of pontine, also deep blue in color, with facing of salmon cloth turned over to show at the collar is pictured also. The jockey cap is of King's blue pontine with a tailored bow of the salmon cloth. Metal buttons in two sizes add their smartness to the coat.

For Winter Bridle Paths.

The girl who enjoys her canter on brisk winter mornings is warmly dressed, but not as warmly as she who skates or skis; for horseback riding is a sport that sets the blood all in a glow and the moment one dismounts there is a big coat ready to slip on. For park riding in midwinter is a riding suit of dark green melton with full flare, satin-lined, coat and breeches to match with buckskin facings. Over brown glazed kid riding boots are laced puttees of brown leather. The riding hat is of black beaver in tricorne shape.

Getting Ready for CHRISTMAS

IT is easy enough to buy Christmas remembrances in the shops—if one does not mind being shoved about and forced to waste untold valuable moments waiting for change; but there can be no comparison in value between the bought-for-money gift and the gift made by one's own loving—and probably otherwise busy—fingers for the friend near and dear to one's heart. The book, or bit of brass, or framed picture picked up on a shopping trip and sent in token of one's affection at holiday season, is very likely to be "passed on," also in affectionate token, when another year rolls 'round; but the personally made gift seldom meets this fate. Whistler, who was an ardent upholder of the creed: "Let us not be encompassed by the tyranny of things" was wont to declare when holiday season brought its inevitable surplus of knick-knacks that could not be used; "well, and are there not other Christmases coming when they may be passed along?" But nobody with conscience and sentiment can treat thus lightly the hand-built gift that has been a labor of love for the recipient's sake, and somehow or other such gifts are usually made to fit into the scheme of daily living, though perchance a sigh of relief goes up on the day when they wear out or become too dingy for further use.

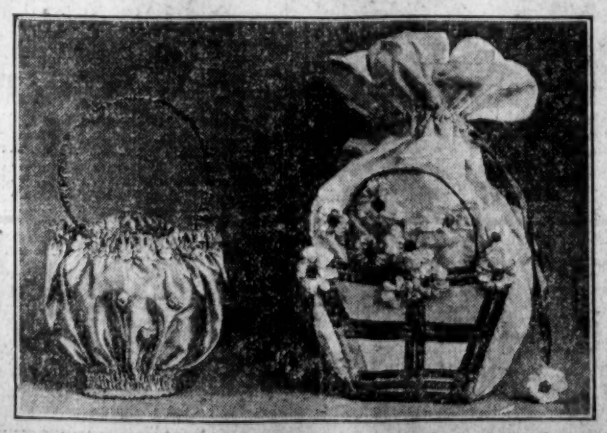
Among the acceptable gifts are aprons and the favored apron this season is of silk. It is called a knitting apron and is matched by a gay knitting bag; for knitting bags are about the gayest and gaudiest things one knows of. They have entirely transformed the once elderly and staid occupation of knitting to a lightsome and frivolous pastime. One knitting apron is of flowered warp-printed silk with great rose pink peonies splashed over a gray background that is interlaced with gray-green leaves and a border of black velvet ribbon intensifies the color and separates the apron agreeably from the material of the skirt on which it rests. The knitting bag is of the same flowered silk lined with leaf green silk and trimmed with a narrow band trimming of dull gold lace. For the apron will be required a yard of 36-inch silk. One of the corners is sliced off and made, separately, into a little bib, also bound with the black velvet ribbon. The corner from which the bib is taken forms the top of the apron; it is not gathered in the usual way, but a group of close shirrings is put in at the center. The belt is of velvet ribbon. This apron may be made with strips of wide Dresden flowered ribbon if preferred. Be sure to press the seams where the ribbons are joined very carefully, and be sure to sew the seams, also, with silk. Carelessness in this last respect will give the dainty, hand-made apron a ready-made suggestion, for alas! so many things one pays good prices for in the shops show the common touch of cheap cotton thread.

This apron and the knitting bag that matches it, will go with ten hanks of green worsted and a pair of amber knitting needles as a Christmas gift, this year; and one is certain the green sweater as it grows under the busy needles, will look very well indeed against the rose and green and black silk apron.

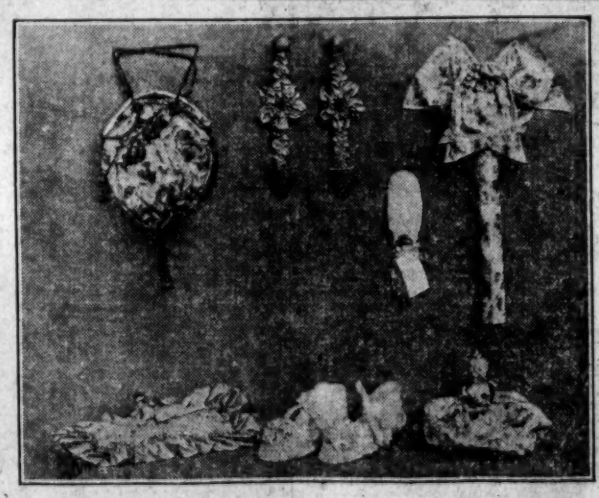
Most attractive knitting bags are made of cretonne, the heavy, rich-patterned English cretonne which has gorgeous flowers against a background of black. These cretonnes are not cheap but they are quite as beautiful as silk and are, besides, very, very smart. To make such a bag, gather a yard of cretonne at either end over a long oval, or elliptical, wooden hoop; and the hoops should first be wound with ribbon or covered with strips of the cretonne closely shirred. The ends of the bag (or the doubled up edges of the cretonne) may be gathered and caught under big wooden button moulds covered with the cretonne. A lining of thin silk or silkolene improves such a bag very much and the color of this lining may match the cretonne or add an extra splendor by its gay, contrasting hue.

Ribbon cases for the safe-keeping of knitting needles not in use are acceptable little gifts, very easy to fashion. The edges of the ribbon may be featherstitched together and the long case should close with a flap at one end, secure by a snap-button. Such a case, holding two sets of needles; one of amber in No. 5 size for sweater-knitting, and another set of fine steel needles for knitting the border and trimmings, makes an admirable Christmas gift. Exactly like the knitting-needle case, but many times larger, is the corset case made of wide fancy ribbon. This case should be long enough to hold the long, modern corset, rolled up compactly; too many of these pretty cases, fashioned with the best intentions in gift-making, are so short that only a girdle corset could fit into them—and such a case is intended of course for the safeguarding of one's very best, most expensive—and probably rather long—corset. The ribbon corset case may have a snap fastened flap at the top, or ribbon drawstrings and a shirred heading, like a bag; a pretty idea is the embroidering of the future possessor's initials on one side. A satin lining and an interlining of perfumed cotton batting will add to the attractiveness of the receptacle.

Several pretty gifts which have ribbon as their basis, are grouped in an illustration. The reticule is made of flowered warp-printed ribbon over a covered frame such as may be bought for a few cents. The silk tassels and cord handles add to the smartness of the bag. The slipper stretchers are ordinary wooden ones with ribbon shirred and formed into gay rosettes on the flexible center portions. Next to the stretchers is a talcum "spatter" for the bath room. The "spatter" is made of a lamb's wool-lined slipper sole and the jar of talcum fits into a satin pocket set across one end. A pair of slipper soles will make "spatters" for two friends this Christmas. The hatpin holder is made of a long, slender glass retort such as you can buy at any chemists, covered with flowered ribbon. The holder is supposed to hang beside the dresser and hatpins may be dropped into it as they are removed. Two pincushions for the dresser and a pair of very "bridey" looking boudoir slippers are shown in the lower part of the illustration. One of the cushions is an oblong one covered with filet lace and edged with a ribbon frill. A bisque reclining Cupid is tied to the cushion top with ribbon. The other cushion is almost hidden under the spreading skirts of a little bisque Colonial Dame who is evidently making a deep curtsy, but pins may be thrust safely through her skirts as she has no limbs. The dainty dresser hold-alls are made by covering small baskets with ribbon and trimming with tiny ribbon posies.



Dainty Dresser Baskets Made Of Ribbon For The Friend Who Keeps House.



Gift Suggestions That Require Little Time To Make And A Modicum Of Material.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY BREAK IN COTTON

After Losing Over $2 a Bale the Market Made a Partial Recovery. Spot Quoted at 20.80.

New York, Nov. 22.—A break of over $2 per bale in the cotton market today was followed by a partial recovery in the late trading, with the close very steady at a net decline of 7 to 28 points. January sold off to 20.21, or 91 points below the high record of yesterday morning, and close at 20.47.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points, but turned weak shortly after the call. Talk of scarce freight room for cotton exports and rumors of an easier spot basis in the South led to aggressive selling as the market worked lower. Bull support caused rallied of 9 to 12 points during the morning, but each bulge met increased offerings and the market was steady, weak and unsettled during the early afternoon. March sold off to 20.41 and May to 20.60 with present crop deliveries selling 42 to 43 points net lower while October broke to a net loss of 32 points. Late in the afternoon prices rallied pretty sharply on renewed covering, trade buying and bull support. Reports said that spot offerings were being withdrawn at the decline. Spot interests were sellers of December which led to talk of large notices next Friday but December held within 12 or 15 points of January.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	20.65	20.67	20.10	20.34
Jan.	20.75	20.78	20.21	20.47
March	20.96	20.97	20.41	20.69
May	21.17	21.17	20.60	10.87
July	21.13	21.14	20.59	20.85
Oct.	——	18.87	18.50	18.73

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.30; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 3,788; sales, 1,456; stock, 456,650.

Galveston—Middling, 20.50; receipts, 14,309; sales, 3,376; stock, 382,569.

Mobile—20.25; receipts, 569; stock, 11,485.

Savannah—Middling, 20.50; receipts, 6,747; sales, 2,337; stock, 187,813.

Charleston—Middling, 20.00; receipts, 1,892; sales, 50; stock, 75,874.

Wilmington — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 98; stock, 53,719.

Texas City—Receipts, 10,500.

Norfolk — Middling, 19.92; receipts, 947; exports, 2,006; sales, 3,867; stock, 55,186.

Baltimore—Middling, 20.06; receipts, 3,567; stock, 1,587.

Boston—Middling, 20.75; receipts, 1,182; stock, 7,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 20.55; receipts, 399; stock, 3,594.

New York—Middling, 20.30; receipts, 265; sales, 100; stock, 119,781.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,511; exports, 11,538; stock, 74,382.

Total today—Receipts, 45,127; exports, 13,530; stock, 1,459,590.

Total for week—Receipts, 156,488; exports, 92,182.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,699,946; exports, 2,320,845.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 20.50; receipts, 9,507; shipments, 11,036; sales, 498; stock, 276,564.

Memphis — Midding, 20.25; receipts, 10,096; shipments, 6,956; sales, 3,000; stock, 247,812.

Augusta — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 2,287; shipments, 1,723; sales, 2,407; stock, 133,943.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3,859; shipments, 3,630; stock, 22,185.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,375; shipments, 1,921; stock, 7,942.

Little Rock—Middling, 20.25; receipts, 1,990; shipments, 1,433; sales, 1,433; stock, 56,582.

Dallas—Middling, 19.95; sales, 1,443.

Montgomery—Middling, 19.75.

Total today—Receipts, 30,114; shipments, 26,899; stock, 145,029.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Loss of 16 to 18 Points Net Due to Selling Out Movement.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The selling out movement was the deciding factor in the trading in cotton on this market today. After a brief period of higher prices around the opening, the market fell off and after several parties recoveries, landed 39 to 43 points under the level of yesterday's close. Toward the end the tone was steadier, and the net result for the day was a loss of 16 to 18 points.

Higher cables were responsible for the opening advance, but the hard spot seemed to attract liquidation and soon prices were crumbling away in a manner little short of the sensational. It was a strictly technical market, little attention being paid to anything but the size of the short interest, after the trading was well under way. Spots weakened in sympathy with contracts, local prices being reduced 25 points to 20 cents for middling.

Closing bids: December 19.81; January 19.97; March 20.26; May 20.45; July 20.54; October 18.48.

Spot cotton quiet, 25 points off; sales on the spot 245 bales; to arrive 1,180 bales; middling 20.00.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22. — After declining about 10 points early, under liquidation on the heaviness in cotton, the market for cotton seed oil steadied up on Eeglian demand for compound lard and short covering. Final prices were one point higher to two points lower. Sales, 29,300 barrels. Close, strong. Spot, 12.75 bid; November, 12.75@13.00; December, 12.74@12.75; January, 12.70@12.74; February, 12.70@12.75; March, 12.72@12.74; April, 12.72@12.73; May, 12.75@12.76; June, 12.75@12.82.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 22.—Beaves—Steady. Steers, 6.75@10.25; bulls, 4 50@6.75; choice fed, 7.50@8.25; cows, 3.35@6.50.

Calves—Lower. Veals, 9.00@14.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; grassers, 5.00@6.50; yearlings, 4.50@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak. Sheep, 4.00@7.50; culls, 3.00@3.75; lambs, 9.50@12.50; culls, 7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 9.25@9.75; rough, 8.50; pigs, 9.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 6.87; molasses 5.40; refined dull.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

WHEAT WEAK AND UNSETTLED

Talk of Embargo Legislation Helps to Nullify the Greater Part of Sharp New Advance.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Authoritative announcement that legislation for an embargo on foodstuffs would have substantial backing in Congress did a good deal today to nullify the greater part of a sharp new advance in the price of wheat. After rising in some instances as much as 4½c. a bushel, the market continued weak and closed unsettled at net gains of ¼ to 1⅝, with December at 1.83¾ to 1.83¾, and May, 1.88¾.

Corn finished 1 to 1¼@1⅝c. up, and oats up ¼ to ⅝@⅝.

Provisions closed irregular, varying from 5c. off to a rise of 10c. Close:

Wheat—December, 1.83⅛; May, 1.88¾.
Corn—December, 94⅝; May, 97.
Oats—December, 57⅝; January, 63⅞.
Pork—January, 27.70; May, 27.50.
Lard—January, 15.35; May, 16.30.
Ribs—January, 14.65; May, 14.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.84; No. 2, hard, 1.89⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.86@1.87.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 97@97½; No. 4, yellow, 93½@95½; No. 4, white, 93@94.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pennsylvanian, 4,046 tons, Tapley, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,588 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—47c.
ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.
TAR—$2.60-10 1-2c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53¾c.; rosin, $5.50, $5.35; tar, $2.50-11c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin 3
Tar 64
Crude Turpentine 19

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 181 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—70 bales; same day last year, 865 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,986 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 110,016 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—66 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—4 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Worth J—49 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—70 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 64 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 22.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, goos quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 13c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 22.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 22. — Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 22. — Turpentine, firm, 46¼@46¾; sales, 166; receipts, 290; shipments, none; stock, 20,657.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,264; receipts, 1,017; shipments, none; stock, 84,102. Quote: A, B, 6.25@6.35; C, D, E, 6.30@6.35; F, G, 6.35@6.40; H, 6.40; I, 6.50; K, 6.55; M, 6.45@6.70; N, 6.80; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22. — Cotton goods advanced today. Tickings were up one cent a yard and fruit of the loom bleach cottons another half cent a yeard to 11½c. Thirty-six inch napped goods were priced for fall at advances ranging from 50 to 66 2-3 per cent over last year. Knot goods were active. Worsted yarns sold at new high levels.

FREE OFFERINGS IN STOCKS

Market Governed by Technical Conditions—Further Indications of Extended Bull Account.

New York, Nov. 22.—Today's active market was governed by technical conditions, and there were further indications of an extended bull account, especially in metals and specialties of recent prominence. Stocks of the more speculative character were freely offered and registered lowest prices in the final hour, when the entire list became unsettled. One of the primary causes was an unexpected rise in call money to 4 1-2 and even five per cent., the latter rate being paid by a few belated borrowers.

Coppers fell two to almost five points from the highest of the preceding session. Paper issues lost as much, also some of the equipments and independent steel and iron issues, Bathlehem Steel falling 30 points and recovering ten, with a loss of nine for the preferred. United States Steel held steady during the forenoon. It made its best price in the later dealings but lost ground as selling increased, closing at a net loss of almost two points.

Motor shares and accessories made gains of two to seven points, Chandler Motor leading the advance with Studebaker and Maxwell. Most of these gains were forfeited, as were some substantial advances in the leather group. Ohio Gas retained over half its six point gain. Rails were strong during the mid-session, presumably in consequence of the decision rendered by one of the Federal Courts declaring the Adamson law unconstitutional, but gains in this division also were of brief duration.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $4,625,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	33
American Beet Sugar	105½
American Can	63¾
American Car and Foundry	73½
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	91⅛
American Smelting	118
American Sugar	117¾
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	220
American Zinc	61¾
Anaconda Copper	99⅝
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	125½
Baldwin Locomotive	84⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	86½
Bethlehem Steel	660
Canadian Pacific	171½
Central Leather	112¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	67½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	32⅝
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	26
Crucible Steel	87⅛
Erie	37⅛
General Electric	171½
Great Northern, pfd	118⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅛
Goodrich	71
Illinois Central	104¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	118
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville and Nashville	133⅝
Liggett and Meyers	B.287
Gulf States Steel	153
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	104
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B.155
Lorillard Co	223
Maxwell Motors	75⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	17⅝
Missouri Pacific	10⅝
Mexican Petroleum	108
National Lead	67⅝
New York Central	107⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	139⅛
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	107⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	86⅛
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	85¼
Studebaker Corporation	125⅛
Southern Pacific	99⅞
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	23¾
Texas Co	232
Union Pacific	147½
United Fruit	161½
United States Rubber	66⅛
United States Steel	125⅝
United States Steel, pfd	121¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	63½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29½
Western Union	103
Westinghouse Electric	64⅛
Kennecott Copper	58
American Zinc, pfd	80½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 22. — Cotton, spot, weak. Good middling, 12.49; middling, 12 39; low middling, 12.23. Sales, 7,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 26,000 bales. Futures, quiet and steady. November, 12.16; November-December, 12.14; December-January, 12.14; January-February, 12.21; February-March, 12.26; March-April, 12.32; April-May, 12.37; May-June, 12.42; June-July, 12.41; July-August, 12.41; August-September, 12.07; September-October, 11.44; October-November, 11.27; November-December, 12.32.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Hogs — Unsettled, at yesterday's average to 5c. higher. Bulk, 9.00@9.85; light, 8.40@9.65; mixed, 9.10@10.00; heavy, 9.35@10.05; rough, 9.35@9.55; pigs, 6.25@8.30.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 6.50@12.05; western steers, 6.50@10.15; stockers and feeders, 4.60@7.70; cows and heifers, 3.65@13.00; calves, 9.00@13.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.75@8.85; ewes, 4 40@7.85; lambs, 9.25@12.00.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record is the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday were: Eugene S. Knight to Thomas H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third street, 152 feet south of Brunswick street, 30x33 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Elenora G. Wright for $10 and other considerations, lot on Chestnut street, 122 feet east of 15th street, 110x10 feet in size; Bessie B. Burnett et al., to C. D. Gilbert and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Nixon street, 75 feet east of Fifth street, 33x60 feet in size.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 23, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .36 incn.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday clearing and cooler.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., November 22. — Southeast storm warnings displayed at 4 P. M. on Gulf coast, from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Cedar Keys, Fla. Strong south, shifting to northwest winds on the middle Gulf coast tonight.

BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 23, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:53 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:05 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:12	5:23	11:00	3:40
Southport	5:47	5:59	12:19	11:53
Masonboro Inl.	5:36	5:48	11:59	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 22, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	clear	48	36	.02
Asheville	cldy	56	33	.01
Atlanta	cldy	50	44	.0
Augusta	clear	60	48	.0
Baltimore	cldy	52	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	70	48	.0
Boston	clear	50	24	.0
Charleston	clear	66	54	.0
Charlotte pt	cldy	58	38	.0
Chicago	rain	46	38	.24
Galveston	cldy	64	64	1.14
Jacksonv.	clear	74	56	.0
Memphis	rain	66	58	.46
Mobile	rain	72	58	.02
Montgom'y	cldy	72	46	.0
New Orl.	rain	78	64	.32
New York	clear	42	28	.0
Oklahoma	clear	42	34	.40
Palestine	cldy	44	44	1.64
Pittsburg	pt cldy	56	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	40	.0
Savannah	clear	66	54	.0
Shreveport	cldy	60	60	2.10
St. Louis	rain	54	46	.84
Washing'n pt	cldy	50	26	.0

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.70¾; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 72¾; Mexican dollars, 56½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call moneey, firm; ruling rate, 3.

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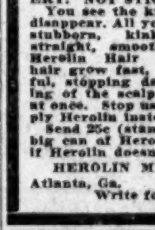

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$7.20—Richmond, Va.
Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 3:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.

$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.

$41.90—Chicago, Ill.
Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$4:30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
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'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway annjunces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 3:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
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The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale Dec. 3, 4, 5, limited returning midnight Dec. 12th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.00
On sale Nov. 29, 30; limited returning midnight, Dec. 1st.

CHICAGO, ILL $41.90
On sale Dec. 2, 3, 4; limited returning midnight Dec. 14th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
On sale Nov. 27 to Dec. 1st., inc., limited returning midnight Dec. 3rd.

NORFOLK, VA. $8.55
On sale Dec. 8 to 11th, limited returning midnight Dec. 19th.

For further information, apply —'Phone 178.—

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AT RICHMOND.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at $7.20, from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.

Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington— 240 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond— 2:10 P. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.

For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 52 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 2:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leav. Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	† 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	†10:31 A.M.	†10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:56 A.M.	10:46 A.M.
† 1:00 P.M.	† 1:00 P.M.	† 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*z1:10 P.M.	† 2:06 P.M.	† 1:55 P.M.	† 1:45 P.M.
††1:55 P.M.	††1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	.....	††2:36 P.M.	††2:26 P.M.	.....
5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	††3:11 P.M.	††3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	††3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
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††4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	††4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	††5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
††4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:56 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:46 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:31 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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A. & M. —— VS. —— W. & L.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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AMERICAN TOBACCO IS STILL BEING HELD UP

Only 700 of the 5,000 Casks at Copenhagen Released.

British Authorities Have Not Complied With Agreement Announced by the State Department About a Month Ago.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Most of the $2,000,000 worth of American tobacco which it was thought here had been released by the British authorities through an agreement announced by the State Department a month ago, still is held up at Copenhagen, according to information reaching Washington today. Of the 5,000 casks on the Copenhagen docks only 700 have been released, British authorities having failed to accept the statements of American owners of the remainder that all the conditions of importation to Denmark had been complied with.

Tobacco which has reached tidewater in this country also is being delayed in shipment to Europe, despite the British agreement, on account of the refusal of the Holland-America Line to accept the shipments. The Allies several months ago forbade the importation of tobacco to countries contiguous to Germany or to Scandinavia and shipping companies will not accept cargoes without letters of assurance from the British embassy here that the goods will pass the blockade without delay.

Most of the tobacco held at Copenhagen was especially prepared for Germany and is of a grade which will deteriorate rapidly. Storage facilities at Copenhagen for this grade are poor.

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION TO MR. PARKER

Former Progressive Vice-Presidential Candidate Makes Letter Public.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—John M. Parker, who was the Progressive candidate for vice-president, made public here today a letter received from President Wilson expressing his appreciation of Mr. Parker's support during the recent campaign. The President's letter dated November 15, read:

"Dear Mr. Parker:

"Now that the campaign is over may I not tell you how my admiration has been excited by your course of action, a course marked by principle, self respect, generosity and a high sense of public duty? I hope that it will be possible for me some time to express in person my warm feeling of admiration and appreciation.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

In making public the letter Mr. Parker said it was the first communication of any kind he has had with the President since he introduced Mr. Wilson at a meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress several years ago.

ONE NEGRO ARRESTED AND ANOTHER IS BEING HUNTED

Charged With Murdering White Man and Assaulting His Wife.

Dillon, S. C., Nov. 22. — Arch Campbell, a negro, was arrested today, and posses are searching for Joan Johnson, another negro, accused of having been connected with Campbell in the murder of Hugh Harrelson, near here, late last night. Harrelson was beaten to death and robbed, and Mrs. Harrelson was beaten into insensibility. Campbell was spirited away from here for safe-keeping.

THREE BANDITS ROB BANK AT BOSWELL, OKLA., OF $11,400

Forced Three Bank Officials Into a Vault—Make Their Escape.

Boswell, Okla., Nov. 22.—Three men who late today robbed the First National Bank here of $11,400, tonight outdistanced a posse and were making their way to the Kiamechi mountains, which for years have afforded hiding places for outlaws.

The men, only one of who was masked, forced the three bank officials and several other persons into a vault and fled on horses with all the money they could gather.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

TWO WHITE MEN HOLD UP DRIVER AND TAKE $40,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Forty thousand, nine hundred dollars was estimated to have been stolen from a Southern Express transfer wagon in the Western & Atlantic railroad yards here tonight by two white men who held up the lone driver, Fred Cornelison, who d the bandits forced him to unlock a box containing approximately $100,000 in currency. The robbery took place in the heart of the business district less than a block from the local office of the Southern Express Company. The money was in packages made up from various Chattanooga banks to several Southern cities.

HEIR TO THRONE WAS AT BEDSIDE OF THE EMPEROR

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the United States condolences to the people of the dual monarchy on the death of "their late venerable emperor and king" and also to express to the minister of foreign affairs the personal sympathy of Mr. Lansing.

POPE LEARNED OF DEATH AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SAY MASS

Rome, Nov. 22, (via Paris.)—Reports of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph was received at the vatican at 5 o'clock in the morning in a message from Mgr. Marchetti, who is in Switzerland. The Pope was informed as he was about to say mass. Instructions were sent to the papal nuncio at Vienna and condolences were forwarded to Archduke Charles Francis.

EMPRESS' TWO BROTHERS ARE IN THE BELGIAN ARMY.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Two brothers of the new Austrian Empress, Princes Xavier and Sixte, of Parma, are serving in the Belgian army. President Poincare recently decorated both the princes with the war cross.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION IN ROME OVER EMPEROR'S DEATH

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 22.—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph has been the subject of animated discussion in Rome. The Giornale D'Italia and other newspapers declare that German domination of Austria, both military and political, is now complete.

Though the Pope has sent condolences, it is not expected that the memorial service, which is usually held on the eighth day after the death of Catholic rulers, will be celebrated in the Cistine Chapel until after the war.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURIAL HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE.

London, Nov. 23.—Arrangements for the burial of the late Emperor have not yet been made, says a Vienna dispatch to Reuter Telegram Company, but the body will be interred in the Capuchin mausoleum next week, probably on Thursday. On Monday the body will be removed from Schoenbrunn castle to Hofburg chapel where it will lie in state on Tuesday and Wednesday.

PROSPECT FOR AGREEMENT BELIEVED FAIRLY BRIGHT

Mexican-American Joint Commission Will Hold Session Today.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 22.—With the announcement tonight that the Mexican-American joint commission would meet again "tomorrow as usual", the prospect was believed to be fairly bright for an amicable agreement being reached for border control and protection of American lives and property in the neighboring republic.

It was learned tonight, however, that the Mexican representatives had not as yet sent to their government a report of the presentation of the American proposals, which were described as representing the final attitude of the United States.

It became known tonight that the commissioners have considered a slight alteration of the American proposal which, if agreed to, would make probable an agreement. It was pointed out that the suggested alteration would not change materially the real meaning of the programme submitted to the Mexican commissioners, but would save them the humiliation of signing a document in which there appeared the formal consent of the Mexican government for the violation of its territory by troops of the United States. It was explained that the real stumbling block is the determination of the Americans not to have any restrictions placed on the American government should the occasion again arise for sending troops across the border into Mexico after raiders.

HEARINGS IN LOUISVILLE AS TO CAR SHORTAGE ENDS.

Investigation Will be Continued by Commisdon at Washington.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Hearings which have been in progress here for the last two weeks in connection with the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation into the freight car shortage were brought to a close late today. The investigation will be continued in Washington, though it is probable no more oral testimony will be taken. All carriers will be required to continue sending the commission at Washington the daily reports of car movements as has been done since the hearings began.

The last witness today was E. E. Winters, chief railroad inspector of the public service commission of West Virginia, whose testimony was concerned entirely with car distribution methods used by coal carrying roads in that state.

PROMINENT GEORGIANS WILL TESTIFY FOR THOS. E. WATSON

Will Bear Witness as to His Character and Writings.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Subpoenas issued in the Federal district court here today summoning witnesses for the trial here Monday of Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, Ga., on charges of having sent obscene matter through the mails, disclosed that the author and publisher had called a number of prominent Georgians to testify to the character of himself and his writings. Included in the list of nearly 50 witnesses were former Governor Joseph M. Brown and Henry D. McDaniel, former state Supreme Court Justice Horace M. Holden, and Mrs. Rebecca J. Felton, a writer and historian, of Cartersville.

The government witnesses chiefly were postoffice inspectors.

London, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who prior to her marriage was Miss Pauline Whitney, of New York, died this evening after a three weeks' illness at Esher Surrey.

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AUCTION SALE — ON SATURDAY, Nov. 25, I will sell 8 head of good bred Jersey cows for the high dollar. The sale will be held at F. T. Mills' Stables, 110 Dock St. Will be absolutely sold for what they will bring. Sale will take place 12 o'clock, rain or shine. Mrs. Harry DeCover. no22-3t

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AGENTS WANTED — $5 TO $7 DAILY, selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post 35 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. no22-4t*

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LEARN TO WRITE — AT HOME, DUR-ing your spare time. Write for booklet: "Facts About Penmanship." The National School of Penmanship, Wilmington, N. C. no23-7t

CALIFORNIA MAY BE DEPRIVED OF ELECTORAL VOTE?

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cratic elector, have not been credited by the election clerks who failed to include the vote in their returns of the supervisors, the supervisors could not ascertain such vote and therefore the county clerk was unable to include it in the returns to this office. The returns from this county are incomplete.

"In the county of Orange a more glaring case of disfranchisement is presented. All the voters of Orangethorpe precinct have been denied an expression of their wishes as indicated by their votes. Because the tally list was in the sealed envelopes containing the ballot the board of supervisors could not ascertain the vote in that precinct and their returns certified to this office are not complete because of such omission.

"If these mistakes are corrected, if these partial returns are to be accepted, if the will of the voters of these precincts is to be disregarded, even the vote of one elector, why cannot other mistakes be permitted to occur in other counties and precincts and thus the will of the voters be thwarted and confusion result?

"It is the duty of the Democratic and Republican state central committees to take immediate steps to have these mistakes corrected, even if the aid of the courts must be invoked, otherwise the secretary of state may deem it his duty to withhold certificates of election to presidential electors in order that an evil precedent may not be established.

THINKS SITUATION BEYOND ANY POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, said today that in his opinion, no action contemplated by Secretary of State Jordan could possibly affect the situation as it stands, that President Wilson's lead in the state is safe.

TRABUE'S CASE CLOSED

Court Adjourns Because of Death of a Juror's Father.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—The defense closed its testimony in chief this afternoon in the case of Charles C. Trabue, charged with the murder of Harry S. Stokes. Sixty-three character witnesses, who uniformly gave Trabue a good name, were examined. Court adjourned this afternoon till Friday morning, the father of Juror Morgan having died and the juror being allowed to go home in custody of a court officer. The state will present its rebuttal testimony Friday. Argument is expected to begin Monday.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Charge Crew, of the American embassy at Berlin, cabled the State Department today a brief report on the receipt of statements from the German foreign office on the cases of the steamers Rowanmore, Strathtay, Antwerpen and two other vessels alleged to have been attacked by submarines.

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ALLIES' POSITION AS TO PEACE IS NOT MODIFIED

Lord Derby Says German Proposals Will Receive Due Consideration.

London, Nov. 23.—"Any peace proposals from Germany will receive the consideration they deserve," said the Earl of Derby, under secretary of war, today to the Associated Press correspondent in response to an inquiry regarding the attitude of the Entente Allies.

"The Allies," continued Lord Derby, "cannot entertain an idea of peace which does not give them what they are fighting for. The Allies have not modified their position in this respect."

When asked his opinion a sto the possible duration of the war in the light of recent events, Lord Derby said: "Only a fool would prophesy."

DECISION WAS AS RAILROAD LAWYERS HAD ANTICIPATED

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Railroad heads and attorneys here today were uncertain what effect the decision in the Kansas City court holding the Adamson law unconstitutional, would have upon suits brought by other lines that are making a fight against the act.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, declared that the decision had been anticipated by practically every railroad lawyer in the country, who had studied the bill carefully.

"We will endeavor to get a decision in our case and will fight the law to the last," he added.

SHIPS DENIED CLEARANCE

One British and an Italian Vessel, With Guns Mounted, at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—Two armed merchantmen, arriving at this port during the past 24 hours, the British steamer Coronado, with a 12-pounder mounted, and the Italian steamer San Rossare, 7.6 milimeter gun mounted, have been denied clearance papers by local Federal part officials pending instructions from the Department of Commerce at Washington. The commanders of both ships maintain that the mounted guns are solely for defense purposes and permissible under international law.

BANDITS ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP NORTHWESTERN TRAIN

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—The first bandit attack on the Mexican Northwestern line north of General Pershing's base since last spring occurred today when an attempt was made to hold up a train between Casas Grandes and Juarez. About 50 miles from Juarez 15 Mexicans appeared on the track and signalled the engineer to stop. Instead he increased the speed of the train and escaped safely, though the Mexicans opened fire as the train sped by.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—Thomas A. Edison today inspected the naval academy environments as a member of the committee to select a site for the $1,500,000 naval experimental laboratory. He was the guest of Superintendent Eberle. Earlier Mr. Edison inspected a site on the Potomac. He will go to Philadelphia tomorrow.

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Overdrafts	3,529.38	Surplus Profits	30,121.37
Real Estate	31,406.12	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,884.54	Acceptance Account	9,300.00
Bonds and Securities	183,550.00	Dividends Unpaid	198.00
N. C. 4 Per Cent Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Acceptances	41,298.67	Rediscounts	NONE
CASH and Due from Banks	640,453.32	DEPOSITS:—	
		Banks $1,127,433.27	
		Individuals 1,365,731.72	2,493,164.99
Total	$2,777,784.36	Total	$2,777,784.36

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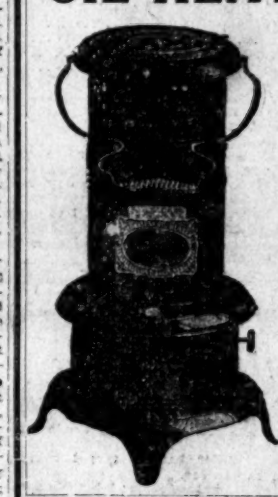

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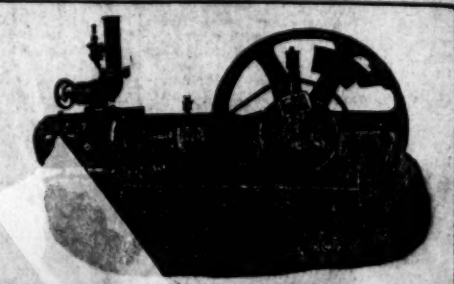

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